SIXTY-EIGHTH

# *ANNUAL REPORT*

## Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

# Town of Franklin

## For Year Ending Dec. 31

## 1925

WITH REPORTS OF

**Town Officers, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and Vital Statistics of the Year.**

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# Town Officers Elected

**For the Municipal Year 1925**

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Moderator
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD

Selectmen
RUEL E. HEYWOOD
DANIEL CODY
EDWARD S. COOK

Town Clerk
MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Town Treasurer
A. SCHUYLER CLAPP

Assessor (for three years)
JACOB F. GEB

Overseers of the Poor
GEORGE F. RIBERO
DAVID W. CORSON (Deceased)
GEORGE E. EMERSON
LESLIE H. WARE

Auditor
CARL E. EMERSON

Collector of Taxes
CLARA E. MARTIN

School Committee (for three years)
BOYD P. CHAPMAN

Board of Health (for three years)
CHARLES B. HUSSEY

Water and Sewer Commissioner (for three years)
FRED P. CHAPMAN

Constables
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON
DAVID W. CORSON (Deceased)
CARL F. ENGLER

Tree Warden
JOHN W. STOBBART

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## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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Town Planning Board
ARTHUR W. PEIRCE — WILLIAM S. JOHNSON
for three years
ORESTES T. DOE — EUGENE F. SULLIVAN
for two years
CHARLES A. R. RAY
for one year

Finance Committee
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM C. BUCHANAN | ALBERT C. MASON |
| JOSEPH P. CATALDO | WALTER E. MITCHELL |
| DONALD B. CHAPMAN | WILTON A. POND |
| MATTHEW F. CONROY | JOHN M. RILEY |
| *DAVID W. CORSON | JAMES A. RIORDAN |
| JOHN M. CROWLEY | ALBERT S. SHELDON |
| LILLIAN C. DANA | GEORGE H. STAPLES |
| ORESTES T. DOE | LEROY W. STOTT |
| RUEL E. HEYWOOD | FRANK E. WOODWARD |
| FRANCES E. KING | WILLIAM S. JOHNSON |

* Deceased

Chief of Police
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Engineers of the Fire Department
LESLIE S. WIGGIN
GEORGE F. RIBERO
WILLIAM J. DAVIS

Supt. of Streets
CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Day Officer and Lockup Keeper
DENNIS J. FEELEY

Night Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| CARL F. ENGLER | HAROLD BARNES |

Special Police Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| ERNEST WARD | RUEL E. HEYWOOD |
| ROBERT HEYWOOD | E. DUDLEY AUSTIN |
| ALBERT BURGESS | CHARLES E. ELLIS |
| HENRY J. COCKELL | CLARENCE L. DEAN |
| HENRY DEMARAIS | BENJAMIN E. SWIFT |
| PAUL GILBERT | CHARLES H. ROBINSON |
| EDWARD WESTMAN | FRED L. DAVIS |
| EDWARD S. COOK | AGOSTINO DEBAGGIS |
| HENRY HART | WILLIAM YANKEE |
| HENRY HANNON | HENRY BURROWS |
| ALBERT F. GRANGER | CHARLES R. GOWEN |
| EDWARD C. BARNES | FRANK P. MURPHY |
| RAINDER HAARSMA | LORING E. JOHNSON |
| PATRICK CASEY | JOHN J. McCARTHY |
| FRED J. BASSETT | RALPH COOK |
| JOSEPH T. DEAN | ELMER F. THOMPSON |
| AARON H. HILL | CHARLES MUNROE |

Dog Officer
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
RUSS W. HARDING

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures
CARL F. ENGLER

Public Weighers

| | |
|---|---|
| MARTHA HAGGART | GEORGE W. GREEN |
| LAWRENCE VERSCHOOR | FRANCIS GREEN |
| HARRY BULLUKIAN | CHESTER AUSTIN |
| JAMES HATFIELD | FENTON W. STRAW |

Measurer of Hay and Grain
HARRY BULLUKIAN

Measurer of Wood and Bark
EDWARD S. COOK

Field Driver
GEORGE A. ALLEN

Soldiers' Burial Agent
RUSS W. HARDING

Forest Fire Warden
ERNEST L. METCALF (Resigned)
GEORGE F. RIBERO

Gypsy Moth Supt.
JOHN W. STOBBART

Surveyor of Lumber
EDWARD S. COOK

Registrar of Voters
THOMAS F. KEEFE

Inspector of Animals
GEORGE A. ALLEN

Pound Keeper
FRANK BARRY

Fence Viewer
GEORGE MACMILLAN

Agent Board of Health
RUSS W. HARDING

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN 1925

The Board of Selectmen present the following report of their activities for the year 1925 together with recommendations upon some of the major points.

The organization for the year 1925 of the Board of Selectmen was as follows: Chairman, Ruel E. Heywood; Daniel Cody, Edward S. Cook, and Ernest L. Metcalf, Clerk.

We would report that the Town has not become involved in any law suits the past year although several minor claims for damages have been settled by the Board after investigation of said claims.

We would state that the State Census demanded to be taken the past year by statutory enactment and unprovided for in our budget for the past year, was responsible in a large measure for the overdraft in the Selectmen's Account.

The contract for the installation of Granolithic Sidewalks was after competitive bids had been received and was awarded to Joseph Rossi of Needham, Mass. The allotment for the Town's portion of expense in connection with the installation of new sidewalks was exhausted and more could have been used had it been available. Many persons have already spoken to members of the Board stating that they would apply for sidewalks the coming year and if possible the Town's allotment to meet this demand should be increased.

The standard of service that has been maintained by the Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., proves that our confidence in the same was not misplaced when permit was granted this company to enter the field of transportation in the territory vacated by the Milford Attleboro and Woonsocket Street Railway Company.

We would report that on the demise of David W. Corson, after many years of service in the various offices of the Town, the Selectmen, upon notice of the Overseers of the Poor, held a joint meeting with the Overseers of the Poor, at which time Leslie H. Ware was elected to fill the vacancy existing in said Overseers' Board.

An opinion exists among a number of our citizens that our police service in the town throughout the night

can be improved and that additional protection should be provided. It is the opinion of the Board that results desired can be more easily secured by providing the Town with an all night lighting service than by the addition at this time to the personnel of the police force.

King and Washington Street repair and improvement work has progressed another section the past year. The said work is now completed the length of King Street. Your Board has notified the State and County Departments that $6000 will be required from each of them to continue the work the coming season along Washington Street.

The lower half of Chestnut Street is nearly completed and said completion should be the first work undertaken by the incoming Board of Selectmen as soon as the season opens.

We regret to report that the present steam roller of the Road Department is under condemnation and that the Town is faced with the prospect of purchasing a new one in the immediate future if the work of the Road Department is to continue in an efficient manner.

We would recommend that the incoming Board of Selectmen, for the coming year, undertake the repair and improvement of the so-called "outside roads." The constant attention that has been given the "in-town" streets the past few years has made them compare more than favorably with those of other towns of the same size and class as the Town of Franklin, and we believe something should be done on the improvement of the "outside roads," and we further believe this coming season to be the proper time to accomplish this long overdue repair to our country roads.

Respectfully submitted,
RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
DANIEL CODY,
EDWARD S. COOK,
Selectmen of Franklin.

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## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Franklin:

The Planning Board, appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Planning Board was appointed under the authority of Chapter 41, Section 70 and 71 of the Revised Statutes, which read as follows: "Section 70. Every city and every town having a population of more than ten thousand, at the last preceding National or State Census, shall, and towns of less than ten thousand may, create a Planning Board, which shall make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the town, particulary with respect to conditions injurious to public health or otherwise, in or about rented dwellings, and make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to proper housing of its inhabitants. In cities the said Board shall be appointed by the Mayor; and in towns shall be elected annually." "Section 71. Every Planning Board shall make a report annually to the City Council, or to the Annual Town Meeting, giving information in regard to the condition of the town, and any plans or proposals for its development and estimates of the cost thereof. Every such Planning Board shall file with the Department of Public Welfare a copy of each report made by it."

A special reason for constituting such a Board in Franklin arose from the fact that a substantial sum of money will be available each year for town improvements under the provisions of the Will of the late Austin Barclay Fletcher, of New York, a former resident of the town. For the information of the citizens, it may be well to set down here the provision of Mr. Fletcher's Will establishing this fund. "Section 6. To the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts, I give the sum of fifty thousand (50,000.00) dollars to be held in trust, however, and the income to be used as shall be determined by the town each year, at its annual town meeting, in the permanent adornment and embellishment of the town, in planting trees, erecting memorial tablets and drinking fountains and establishing parks, play grounds, etc.

It is my Will that the interest from this Fund shall not be used for the maintenance of any purposes for the creation of which it has been used; nor shall it be used for any of the usual or general expenses of the town.

I direct moreover that this sum shall be deposited with the New England Trust Company, and the principal: namely, fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) shall be held intact, and the interest paid to the proper officer of the town, as he may request, and the receipt of said

officer shall be a proper release to the said Trust Co.

It is my Will that the interest from this fund may be allowed to accumulate, as it may be necessary to meet the expenditure of the creation of improvements or embellishments desired."

The principal of the above bequest has been paid over to the New England Trust Company in Boston who have entire control of the investment and management of the same. The fund has not been in their hands a full year and the amount available, January 15th, is about $1600.00. Your Board feel that this is not sufficient to carry out any special project and recommend that the money be allowed to accumulate until further payments are made from the fund before deciding on how it shall be spent. We further recommend that the Town Treasurer be instructed to place all the income from the Fletcher Fund in a Savings Bank as a special fund so that it may be drawing interest while waiting appropriation.

Your Board feel that careful thought should be given to a study of the ways in which this annual appropriation can be expended for the best interests of the community. Suggestions from citizens for the proper use of this sum should be welcomed by the Board and all suggestions should be carefully compared and if found desirable, be arranged for carrying out in the order of their importance.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. PEIRCE,
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,
EUGENE SULLIVAN,
ORESTES T. DOE,
CHARLES A. R. RAY,
Town Planning Board.

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## ASSESSORS' REPORT
## 1925.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Valuation | | $8,306,800.00 |
| Land | $1,638,690.00 | |
| Buildings | 4,860,850.00 | |
| Personal | 1,807,260.00 | |
| | | $8,306,800.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gain in Valuation | | $ 991,119.00 |
| Rate per Thousand | $30.50 | |
| Amount committed to Collector under Warrants | | $257,810.36 |
| Real and Personal Property | $253,357.03 | |
| On 2064 Polls | 4,128.00 | |
| Supplementary Assessments | 325.33 | |
| | | $257,810.36 |

**Recapitulation.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriations | $273,262.25 | | |
| Special Meeting | 5,000.00 | | |
| 1923 Overlay Deficit | 170.18 | | |
| | | $278,432.43 | |
| State Assessments | | | |
| State Tax | $16,440.00 | | |
| State Highway | 2,220.28 | | |
| | | $18,660.28 | |
| County Assessments | | | |
| County Tax | $12,983.32 | | |
| Special Tax | 2,053.08 | | |
| | | $15,036.40 | |
| Overlay (of current year) | | 1,222.06 | |
| TOTAL | | | $313,351.17 |

**Estimated Receipts.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income Tax | $21,537.86 | |
| Corporation Tax | 22,527.88 | |
| Bank Tax | 932.30 | |
| Departmental Receipts | 10,868.10 | |
| Total deductions | | $55,866.14 |
| Net Amount raised by taxation | | $257,485.03 |

Number of polls 2064
at $2.00 each $ 4,128.00
Total Valuation $8,306,800.00.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Rate $30.50. | | |
| Property Tax | 253,357.03 | |
| | | $257,485.03 |

**Religious and Literary Institutions.**

Value of Property Exempted by Statute from Taxation.

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal | $387,645.38 |
| Real Estate | 571,700.00 |

**Property of the Town of Franklin.**

**Assets.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Buildings | $200,000.00 | |
| Water Works | 200,000.00 | |
| Sewer System | 7,000.00 | |
| Town Farm | 7,000.00 | |
| Town Parks | 6,000.00 | |
| Fire Department | 41,500.00 | |
| Town Hall | 8,000.00 | |
| Road Department | 9,000.00 | |
| Grand Army Hall | 2,000.00 | |
| | | $480,500.00 |

**Liabilities.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Bonds | $148,000.00 | |
| Sewer Bonds | 72,000.00 | |
| School Bonds | 284,000.00 | |
| School Notes | 5,000.00 | |
| Lucretia Pond Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 3,379.28 | |
| | | $513,379.28 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Non-Residents Assessed on Property | 159 | |
| All Others | 49 | |
| | | 208 |
| Number of Persons Assessed on Property | 2,065 | |
| For Poll Tax Only | 835 | |
| | | 2,900 |
| Number of Poll Taxes Assessed | | 2,064 |
| " " Dwelling Houses | | 1,368 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| " | " Acres of Land | 16,476 |
| " | " Horses | 260 |
| " | " Cows | 492 |
| " | " Nt. Cattle | 68 |
| " | " Swine | 7 |
| " | " Sheep | 8 |
| " | " Fowl | 10,255 |

Respectfully Submitted,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
JACOB F. GEB,
ERNEST L. METCALF,
Assessors of Franklin.

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## NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year we have continued our policy of replacing as much of the old cement lined pipes as we could with our available funds. We have relaid 2325 ft. of 6" on Winter and Sugar Beet Sts. and Alpine Place, also 2750 ft. of 8" on Main and Union Sts. We have moved 300 ft. of 6" from land of E. S. Cook and relaid same on E. Central St.; have connected Dean and Emmons Sts. through Ray St. 275 ft.; also have connected the two dead ends on Marvin Ave. 455 ft. In several places we have replaced 6" with 8" to furnish better fire service where needed.

There were seven breaks in the old cement lined pipes during the year.

Five new hydrants have been added, one each on Marvin Ave., near Beaver; Union St., opposite Sugar Beet; Emmons near Ray, and two on Alpine Place (one at each end). All the new hydrants we are now installing have an extra steamer outlet to fit the new pumping engine if necessary. All the hydrants were tested in October, and those repaired that were found to have been damaged by team or auto. Several of them in exposed locations have been protected by wooden posts from accidental collisions, so as to avoid the necessity of shutting off the water from that locality for repairs.

Forty-seven new house connections were made, a total of 1250 services now in operation. These were 1-¼" cement lined, which is the only kind of a service pipe allowed in small size. Anything over 2" must be of cast iron.

Six more 24" tubular wells have been added. Our supply now consists of one 24 ft. open well, one 36" tubular, twelve 24" tubular, and twelve 2½" driven wells. Although we pumped more than 7½ million gallons increase over last year, there was no shortage at any time. The total quantity pumped was 171,166,774 gallons. The month of July showed the largest, a daily average consumption of 560,000 gals. The largest quantity pumped in any one day was 925,000 gals. on Sept. 1st.

This constantly growing consumption of water by the town has shown us the necessity of additional storage capacity in our stand-pipe. The present one was erected in the early days of private ownership, and was ample for the demands of that time. The capacity is 425,000 gals. It is easy to see the danger and inconvenience that might be caused to the public, should an accident occur in our pumping station that would stop pumping on some day of heavy consumption, as for instance on September 1st, when more than double the capacity of the tank was used in 24 hours. The town should have another stand-pipe of at least 1,000,000 gals. capacity, erected beside the present one, and they could be used separately or together as occasion required. We find that one of this size would cost about $35,000. Following the procedure adopted when the town purchased the works, of paying all the cost of operation, replacements, interest on bonds and the serial bonds at maturity, from the income of the department, without direct tax levy, except for hydrant rentals, we fail to see how this department can finance it this year. We shall handle the situation as carefully as possible during the coming year and try to work out a plan to carry out this necessary improvement, but we want the voters to understand the situation.

**Analysis by the Dept. of Public Health.**

Parts in 100,000

| | Residue on Evaporation | Free Ammonia | Albumenoids | Chlorine | Nit. as Nitrates | Nit. as Nitrites | Hardness | Iron |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Feb.** | 6.40 | .0008 | .003 | .057 | .044 | .000 | 2.3 | .004 |
| **June** | 5.80 | .0006 | .0048 | .048 | .041 | .000 | 1.6 | .002 |

## Sewers and Sewer Beds.

Twenty-four new house connections were made and all the main sewers flushed, it being necessary in several cases to clean out some of the pipes that were partly clogged by roots and other solid matter.

The Mine Brook beds are in good condition and operating as usual. Part of the bank on one side of No. 11 bed was found damaged Dec. 7th. Necessary repairs will be made in the spring. Total sewage discharged on these beds 67,696,800 gallons during the year. Samples of the effluent have been sent to the Dept. of Public Health from time to time, and reports may be examined at this office when desired.

The beds at Timnah Brook were not originally constructed in the same careful, up to date manner as the Mine Brook ones, consequently require more repairs. On No. 2 bed, the under drains were taken up, cleaned and extended twenty feet southerly. The gravel was worked over and the bed put in as good condition as possible. No. 1 bed should be repaired in the same manner this year. No. 3 and No. 4 beds are operating fairly well, and we think they should keep so for two or three years, when they will need rebuilding. A new entrance has been built to the beds allowing the town to enter more directly than heretofore.

### Rainfall for 1925

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan., 4.12 | Feb., 2.01 | March, 4.99 | April, 2.54 |
| May, 2.33 | June, 2.25 | July, 4.92 | Aug., .98 |
| Sept., 3.68 | Oct., 3.86 | Nov., 3.60 | Dec., 4.56 |

Total for the year 39.84

Elevation above sea level 240 feet.

We recommend the appropriation of eight thousand, seven hundred and forty-five dollars ($8745) for the maintenance and operation of the water department, including compensation of the water commissioners, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance in the treasury of this department, together with the receipts of the water department.

We recommend the appropriation of five thousand dollars for the construction, maintenance, and repairs of sewers and sewer beds.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
FRED P. CHAPMAN,
LEROY W. STOTT,
Water and Sewer Commissioners.

## REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING, DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health.

I herewith submit the report of the above offices for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

Quarantined one case of diphtheria and eighteen cases of scarlet fever.

Total room fumigation for all causes, sixty rooms.

On sanitary inspection the following nuisances were ordered abated:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sources of filth in dwellings, | 1 |
| Sources of filth in stores, | 9 |
| Sources of filth in yards, | 21 |
| Vaults ordered cleaned and repaired, | 4 |
| Vaults condemned, | 1 |
| Cesspools and drains ordered cleaned and repaired, | 4 |
| Cesspools ordered installed off sewer lines, | 2 |
| Repairs to plumbing systems ordered, | 9 |
| Violation of bakery laws ordered abated, | 5 |
| Wells condemned, | 1 |
| Dead animals ordered buried, | 2 |

As Inspector of slaughtering, have passed and stamped nine hogs and two beef. Condemned portion of one hog.

As Dairy and Milk Inspector, have made twenty-seven sediment tests of milk, found sixteen clean and eleven with traces of sediment. There were twenty-six inspections of the premises of milk producers.

Issued the following Licenses and Permits, collected fees and other funds due the department and remitted same to the Town Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| 37 Milk Licenses @ .50c each | $ 18.50 |
| 7 Oleomargarine Licenses @ .50c each | 3.50 |
| 14 Alcohol Licenses @ $1.00 each | 14.00 |
| 3 Garbage Permits @ $1.00 each | 3.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 Undertaker's Permits @ $1.00 each | 2.00 |
| 1 Slaughterer's License @ $1.00 | 1.00 |
| 6 Milk Producer's Permits, no charge. | |
| Received State subsidy, for cases at Norfolk County Hospital | 261.43 |
| Total receipts of department | $303.43 |

Respectfully submitted,
RUSS W. HARDING,
Agent and Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

Scales and Measures Tested, Sealed, Non-sealed or Condemned

| | Sealed | Non-sealed | Condemned |
|---|---|---|---|
| Platform scales, over 5000 lbs., | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Platform scales, under 5000 lbs., | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| Counter scales, | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| Beam scales | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Spring scales, | 53 | 2 | 1 |
| Computing scales, | 34 | 0 | 1 |
| Slot weighing scales | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Prescription scales, | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Weights, avoirdupois, | 375 | 0 | 0 |
| Weights, apothecary, | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Weights, metric, | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| Weights, troy, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquid measures, | 59 | 0 | 1 |
| Yard measures, | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| Fabric measuring machines, | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Molasses measuring pumps, | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Glass graduates, | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Oil measuring pumps, | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Gasoline measuring pumps, | 41 | 1 | 0 |
| Gasoline and Oil quantity stops, | 172 | 0 | 12 |
| Sealing fees received and paid to Town Treasurer, | | | $90.35 |

Results of Reweighing and Remeasuring of Commodities

| | Tested | Correct | Under | Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dry Commodities, | 198 | 109 | 43 | 46 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, | 112 | 37 | 33 | 42 |
| Lard and Butter, | 45 | 33 | 0 | 12 |
| Bread, | 122 | 28 | 17 | 77 |
| Meats, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Flour, | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Confectionery, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grain and Feed, | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hay, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ice, | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Coal in transit, | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| Gasoline and Oil,, | 26 | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| Inspected store scales, | 30 | | | |
| Inspected peddler's scales, | 3 | | | |
| Inspected gasoline pumps, | 10 | | | |
| Inspected ice scales, | 9 | | | |
| Junk dealers' scales, | 2 | | | |
| Inspected coke and coal certificates, | 13 | | | |

Respectfully submitted,
RUSS W. HARDING,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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**Budget for Sealer's Department for 1926.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimate for supplies, | $ 10.00 |
| Estimate for cartage, | 40.00 |
| Salary of Sealer, | 300.00 |
| Total, | $350.00 |

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

During the year ending December 31st, 1925, there were reported to the Board of Health eighty cases of communicable disease, as follows:

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|---|---|
| Anterior Poliomelitis | 2 |
| Chicken-pox | 4 |
| Diphtheria | 1 |
| German Measles | 23 |
| Influenza | 8 |
| Lobar Pneumonia | 7 |
| Measles | 6 |
| Scarlet Fever | 18 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 1 |
| Tuberculosis, not Pulmonary | 1 |
| Whooping Cough | 4 |
| Gonorrhea | 4 |
| Encephalitis Lethargica | 1 |

The above is over one hundred less cases than in 1924.

Epidemiology, that science which deals with the spread of disease, clearly shows that any community, no matter how healthful, can be scourged by the indifference of an individual inflicted with a virulent disease.

"Eternal vigilance" applies to our health, as well as to our liberties.

The Board requests the sum of $2,000.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CROWLEY, M. D., Chairman,
CHARLES B. HUSSEY, M. D.,
GEORGE I. PECK, Secretary,
Board of Health.

**Budget of the Board of Health for 1926.**

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|---|---|
| Estimate for Aid, | $ 919.74 |
| Estimate for Office Expenses, | 36.51 |
| Estimate for Vital Statistics, | 43.75 |
| Salary of Agent, | 1000.00 |
| Total, | $2000.00 |

## FIRE LOSS FOR YEAR 1925

| Date | Fire No. | Box No. | Owner | Value Building | Contents | Loss | Ins. | Cause |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1– 8–25 | 3 | Still | American Woolen Co. | $200,000 | $50,000 | $ 10 | Yes | Overheated Motor |
| 18 | 7 | 411 | MacIsaac | 1,800 | 1,000 | 50 | " | Steam Pipes |
| 21 | 9 | 51 | Ray Cotton Co. | 6,000 | 10,000 | 600 | " | Spark in Picker |
| 23 | 12 | 32 | Yadisernia, Auto | 300 | | 2 | " | Overflow of Alcohol |
| 24 | 13 | Still | Longobardi | 2,500 | 2,000 | 50 | " | Def. Stove Pipe |
| 26 | 15 | " | Dinareo, Auto | 300 | | 150 | " | Careless Smoking |
| 26 | 16 | 143 | Ciampa | 2,500 | 500 | 600 | " | Def. Chimney |
| 2– 9–25 | 20 | 61 | Golding Mfg. Co. | 1,500 | 4,000 | 20 | " | Spon. Comb. |
| 9 | 21 | 27 | Ristaino | 7,000 | 1,500 | 625 | " | Def. Chimney |
| 13 | 22 | 24 | Bishop | 400 | 1,000 | 25 | " | Overheated Stove |
| 21 | 25 | Still | Whitaker | 3,500 | 1,500 | 10 | " | Soot in Chimney |
| 3–24–25 | 38 | 141 | Sullivan | 100 | | 50 | No | Grass Fire |
| 24 | 39 | 116 | Wilson | 50 | | 25 | No | Grass Fire |
| 4– 8–25 | 44 | 8 | Morse Estate | 2,500 | 2,500 | 5 | Yes | Spark, Chimney |
| 9 | 48 | 143 | Murphy | 2,000 | | 5 | " | " " |
| 20 | 52 | Still | Olsen | 200 | 100 | 300 | No | Lamp Upset |
| 5– 5–25 | | 25 | Franklin Yarn Co. | 33,000 | 36,000 | 4952 | Yes | Spark in Card |
| 11 | 57 | Still | Patete | | | 50 | | Spon. Comb. |
| 11– 8–25 | 58 | 27 | Padula | 1,200 | 1,500 | 800 | Yes | Overheated Stove |
| 8 | 59 | 125 | Padula | 1,200 | 1,500 | 3100 | " | From First Fire |
| 28 | 62 | Still | Catalano | 3,500 | 3,000 | 45 | " | Soot in Chimney |
| 12– 3–25 | 64 | 161 | Vinciguerra | 1,700 | 1,000 | 2900 | " | Unknown |
| 15 | 66 | 8 | Ketova | 3,300 | 7,000 | 3260 | " | Spark in Picker |

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The fire department responded to 70 calls for the year 1925.

The station of the department is in good condition.

The Maxim Engine and Combination A are in first class condition but Combination B and the Ladder Truck are in poor condition and we recommend that a Ladder Truck be purchased immediately.

1000 feet of new hose has been purchased this year and 500 feet has been ordered which will give your department 5000 feet of good hose to work with.

The Board has been fortunate in securing William E. Blanchard to take charge of the Alarm System, which is in good condition.

We would recommend that $8000.00 be appropriated for the year's budget and in addition $9500.00 for a new Ladder Truck.

At the present time the station is covered by one man, who is on duty from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and we would recommend an additional appropriation so there will be a man on duty the full 24 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE S. WIGGIN,
G. F. RIBERO,
WILLIAM J. DAVIS,
Board of Engineers.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALARMS

Franklin, Mass., January 14, 1926.

To the Board of Fire Engineers:

After taking over the Fire Alarm System last May, I found it necessary to have a new set of batteries installed if we were to keep the System working. This was done June 15, 1925.

Cross Street had to be rebuilt October 26, 1925, owing to the bad condition of the line. At this same time several bad grounds were located and repaired.

On November 24, 1925 a rebuilt Gamwell whistle machine was installed at Clover Worsted Co., this being a necessity as the old Star machine was beyond repair.

During the year I have inspected all the Boxes and

put in new glasses. In two cases I replaced them with new keys, the old ones having been lost.

After going over the outside lines I found them in such bad condition that I recommend that the System be rebuilt as soon as possible. While we rebuild it, I would recommend it be expanded so as to completely cover the thickly populated sections of the town. There are several places in town at present that are not protected by the Fire Alarm.

I would also recommend that bells should be placed in the Engineeers' homes and also one in the home of the Superintendent. Also that a new bell be placed in the Pumping Station as the old one is worn out.

Your System has been out of order several times this summer, due to electrical storms, but at no time was it for more than five minutes. Boxes 24 and 46 were burnt a little, but were soon repaired. I would also at this time recommend replacing two old boxes every year for the modern non-intefering type now on the market.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

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## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There is now at the Town House, ten inmates, several of these are crippled and have to have considerable care. There is one whose board is being paid by interested people.

The general health of the inmates is good and they seem contented and happy. The house is unusually well kept and is a credit to the people in charge.

The Farm team has been employed off the Farm when they could be spared.

The wood used is sawed and delivered from the Farm at a considerable saving to the Town.

This department is aiding, at the present time, seventeen families. Five children are boarded in private families.

There are two crippled children at the Massachusetts Hospital School and one adult case at the Holy Ghost Hospital.

We were able to close two cases this year, but others have been opened so that the average is about the same. One case opened this year will, without doubt, be an expensive one.

Two people who were being cared for in other Towns were brought here and placed in the Town Home. Both of these will have to have considerable care as both are crippled.

During the last few months we have rendered considerable aid which it is hoped will be of short duration.

Estimate for 1926, $23,000.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. EMERSON, Chairman,
L. H. WARE,
G. F. RIBERO.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH WORK

Franklin, Mass., January, 1926

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I find that the Gypsy Moths are on the increase. I have creosoted the town trees, also sprayed with arsenate of lead, using 1 barrel of creosote, 1500 pounds of lead. Have scouted for Brown Tail Moths but I find none.

My estimate for the coming year is $1500 for the Moth Work.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. STOBBART,
Local Supt.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Franklin, Mass., January, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation $800.

I have trimmed 285 trees, cut down 2 on Central Street. 3 on Union Street, 3 on Crescent Street.

Cleaned up all trees on west side of Union and Mount Streets, also trimmed trees on Partridge Street and Maple Street.

Estimate for the coming year, $800.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. STOBBART,
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Franklin, Mass., January 11, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Arrests made for

| | |
|---|---|
| Drunkenness | 48 |
| Larceny | 12 |
| Violation of Automobile Laws | 9 |
| Trespass | 8 |
| Assault and Battery | 11 |
| Violation of Liquor Laws | 9 |
| Neglected Children | 6 |
| Statutory Offences | 4 |
| Non-Support | 3 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 3 |
| Cruelty to Animals | 2 |
| Capias | 2 |
| Carrying Revolver | 1 |
| Tramp | 1 |
| Assault on Officer | 1 |
| Evading Fare | 1 |
| Committed to Insane Hospitals | 11 |

Estimate for 1926 — $8,735.00.

Respectfully submitted,
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Chief of Police.

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## REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

Franklin, Mass., January 11, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Lock-up Keeper, I beg to submit the report of confinements in the lock-up for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Confined for

| | |
|---|---|
| Drunkenness | 33 |
| Larceny | 7 |
| Statutory Offences | 2 |
| Carrying Revolver | 1 |
| Tramp | 1 |
| Non-Support | 1 |
| Evading Fare | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD BARNES,
Lock-up Keeper.

# REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

## Maintenance of Streets

The usual amount of resurfacing and repairing has been done on the roads this year.

In the spring all the outside roads were scraped and cleaned, waterways opened and put in good condition for the year.

The inside streets were cleaned in the spring also.

Thirty-Five Streets had tarvia B applied previous to which the existing surface was repaired.

## Maintenance of Sidewalks

Several new sidewalks were built of cement concrete, this work being let out to contract to the lowest bidder on concrete work. The work was let out to J. Rossi of Needham, Mass., for ($2.97) Two Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents per sq. yd., with sub-base, and ($1.98) One Dollar and Ninety-Eight Cents without sub-base.

## Snow and Ice

The organization for this work consists of 4 horses, 3 trucks, and plow, complete. One tractor and plow, complete, and 12 men. The 4 sidewalk plows cover approximately 28 miles on one trip. The trucks with plows covered 11 miles of trunk line here plus all streets with hard surface. Last year the trucks and plows were run through the country to some extent. About 20 cubic yards of sand was used for sidewalks, and about 30 cubic yards of sand was used for sanding Highways. Total cost ($2179.73).

## New Equipment

One new Graham Brothers truck which was paid partly by working on King Street and the balance out of road regulars.

The Ford truck which was used for carrying the help and tools was traded in toward a new Dodge truck. This equipment has added greatly to the efficiency.

## King Street

Distance 5800 ft.
Went 600 ft. more than contract called for.

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor | $ 8,050.15 |
| Trucks and Teams | 3,353.99 |
| Materials | 582.20 |
| Supplies | 533.73 |
| Gas and Oil | 138.72 |
| Tarvia | 904.40 |
| Coal | 175.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 55.50 |
| Gas Shovel | 4,147.47 |
| Total | $17,941.16 |

## Streets Applied with Tarvia B

Lincoln St. from Main to Medway Bridge.
King St. from West Central to Washington.
Worsted St. from Cottage to Washington.
Washington St. from Union to Spring Pond.
Peck St. from Cottage to King St.
Summer St. from Winter to King.
Dale St. from Summer St. to the Brook.
Winter St. from Peck to Summer St.
Alpine Pl. from E. Central St. to Waite's Mill.
Park Rd. from Alpine St. to Dr. Hussey's Garage.
Dean Ave. from Main to Golding's Factory.
Emmons St. from Alpine to Main.
School St. from Alpine to Main.
Crescent St. from Main to Alpine.
Queen St. from Pleasant to Crescent.
Garfield St. from Crescent to School.
Ray St. from Dean Ave. to Emmons.
Oak St. from Main St. westerly 500 ft.
Main St. from Pleasant to Lincoln.
Beaver St. from Union to W. Central.
Union St. from W. Central to Bacon Property.
Church Ave. from East to West St.
West St. from W. Central to East.
East St. from W. Central to Union.
Fisher St. from W. Central to Sugar Beet St.
McCarthy St. from Fisher to Union.
Cottage St. from Union to Worsted.
Wachusett St. from Cottage to Hutchinson.
Hutchinson St. from Wachusett to Union.
Laundry St. from Washington to Metcalf.

A. St. from Washington to Metcalf.
Metcalf St. from Worsted to A. St.
Arlington St. from Union to Wachusett.
Ruggles St. from E. Central to Brunelli's Land.
Corbin St. from Ruggles to Milliken Ave.
Milliken Ave. from E. Central to Corbin.
Marvin Ave. from School to Beaver.
Chestnut St. from E. Central to Mill St.

| | |
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| Tarvia | $ 9,513.41 |
| Labor | 1,221.10 |
| Sand | 1,146.58 |
| Total | $11,881.09 |

**New Construction**

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|---|---|
| Chestnut St. | |
| Labor with Gasoline Shovel | $716.45 |
| Labor with Trucks and Men | 150.00 |
| Roller | 20.00 |
| Marvin Ave. | |
| Labor with Steam Shovel | $251.85 |
| Hire of Teams | 103.00 |
| Bricks | 3.65 |
| Cement | 1.80 |
| Labor on Trucks and Roller and Gravel | 800.00 |
| Pipe | 99.20 |
| Grates | 27.00 |
| Tarvia | 554.40 |
| King St. from E. Central to Summer. | |
| Labor, Trucks, Roller and Gravel | $700.00 |
| Two Coats of Tarvia and Sand | 393.80 |
| Milliken Ave. | |
| Labor, Trucks, Roller and Gravel | $300.00 |
| Two Coats of Tarvia | 223.46 |
| Corbin St. | |
| Labor, Trucks, Roller and Gravel | $600.00 |
| Two Coats of Tarvia and Sand | 218.96 |
| Dale St. | |
| Labor, Trucks, Roller and Gravel | $175.00 |
| Crocker Ave. | |
| Labor, Truck and Gravel | $150.00 |
| Alpine Ex. | |
| Labor, Gravel, Trucks and Roller | $75.00 |
| Lewis St. | |
| Scraping, Gravel and Labor | $75.00 |

Alpine Pl.
Labor, Gravel, Trucks and Roller.....$170.00
Tarvia and Sand..... 174.00
E. Central St. and Car Track.
Labor, Trucks, Gravel and Roller.....$900.00
Tarvia and Sand..... 522.00
W. Central St. and Emmons St. Car Tracks.
Labor, Trucks, Gravel and Roller.....$700.00
Tarvia ..... 296.80
Union St.
Labor, Trucks, Gravel and Roller.....$800.00
2 Coats of Tarvia..... 352.80
Winter St.
Labor, Trucks, Gravel and Roller.....$250.00
1 Coat of Tarvia..... 168.00
Ruggles St.
Labor, Gravel, Trucks and Roller.....$550.00
Tarvia ..... 352.46
Union St., Drain.
Corrugated Iron Pipe.....$317.52
Labor ..... 200.00
Darling's Culvert.
Corrugated Iron Pipe.....$180.00
Cement ..... 13.50
Labor .....75.00
Alpine Pl., Drain.
Labor .....$32.00
Clay Pipe..... 25.20
Cement .....1.80

Maintenance of Beacons.....$273.84

### Sidewalks Constructed

Main St., Granolithic.....$ 38.61
Crescent St. ..... 396.78
High St. and Union..... 298.81
Winter St. ..... 32.55
Alpine St. ..... 66.10

### Country Roads

Maintenance and repairs on Washington, Union, Summer, Daniels, Elm, Partridge, Pond, Maple, Beach, Plain, Oak, Grove, Brook, Bent, Forrest, Vine, Prospect Sts., and Hoag Lake Road.
Gravel and Trucks.....$1500.00

**Spring Scraping**

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor, Tractor, and Scraper | $1000.00 |
| Cleaning Streets, Gutters and Manholes | 1500.00 |

**Town Dump Maintenance**

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|---|---|
| Fencing and Cleaning Dump | $500.00 |

**Cutting Brush on Country Roads**

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|---|---|
| Labor for Cutting and Burning Same | $1505.00 |

**Coal Patching**

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor | $ 650.00 |
| Material, K. P. and Stone | 1133.55 |

**Fencing**

| | |
|---|---|
| Planks and Posts | $120.00 |
| Labor | 300.00 |

**Main Street Drain**

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|---|---|
| Clay Pipe | $150.00 |
| Cement | 3.60 |
| Grates | 3.60 |
| Labor | 445.00 |

**Summary of Expenditures**

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|---|---|
| Snow and Ice | $ 2,066.30 |
| Gasoline and Oils | 1,497.83 |
| Freight and Express | 80.80 |
| Telephone | 91.75 |
| Fuel | 367.35 |
| Motor Truck Maintenance | 4,366.58 |
| Supplies | 3,213.32 |
| Repairs | 1,299.92 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,911.09 |
| Pay Rolls | 14,102.21 |
| Total | $32,997.15 |

The Department has accomplished results directly proportionate to the money expended on all work, and it is hoped by the Selectmen that more time and attention can be put on all country and outside roads this year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. ROBINSON,
Street Superintendent.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

In account with 1925 taxes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessors' warrant, May 13, 1925 | $ 4,114.00 | |
| Assessors' warrant, Aug. 27, 1925 | 253,357.03 | |
| Assessors' warrant, Sept. 28, 1925 | 14.00 | |
| Assessors' warrant, Dec. 10, 1925 | 325.33 | |
| | $257,810.36 | |
| Interest charged | 175.40 | |
| | | $257,985.76 |
| Collected and paid into Treasury: | | |
| Poll taxes | $ 4,004.00 | |
| Personal estate taxes | 49,899.59 | |
| Real estate | 172,069.14 | |
| | $225,972.73 | |
| Abatements | 789.00 | |
| | $226,761.73 | |
| Interest Collected | 175.40 | |
| | | $226,937.13 |
| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1925 | | $ 31,048.63 |

CLARA E. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In account with 1924 taxes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1925 | $28,781.01 | |
| Interest charged, | 741.11 | |
| | | $29,522.12 |
| Collected and paid into Treasury: | | |
| Poll taxes | 94.00 | |
| Personal estate taxes | 510.01 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Real estate taxes | 27,718.55 | |
| | $28,322.56 | |
| Abatements | 458.45 | |
| | $28,781.01 | |
| Interest collected | 741.11 | |
| | | $29,522.12 |

CLARA E. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In account with Sewer Assessment.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1925 | $1,833.80 | |
| Interest charged | 10.26 | |
| | | $1,844.06 |
| Collected and paid into Treasury | $567.10 | |
| Interest collected | 10.26 | |
| | | $577.36 |
| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1925 | | $1,266.70 |

CLARA E. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

## A. SCHUYLER CLAPP, TREASURER

**In account with the Town of Franklin**

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Taxes:** | | |
| 1924 Tax, less abatements | $ 28,322.56 | |
| 1925 Tax, less abatements | 225,972.73 | |
| Income Tax | 25,038.85 | |
| Corporation Tax | 23,011.97 | |
| Bank Tax | 409.76 | $302,755.87 |

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|---|---|---|
| **General Government:** | | |
| Town Hall | $490.50 | 490.50 |
| **Protection of Persons and Property:** | | |
| Police Department | $665.50 | |
| Weights and Measures | 90.35 | 755.85 |
| **Health and Sanitation:** | | |
| Health Department | $303.43 | |
| Sewer Assessment | 567.10 | 870.53 |
| **Highways:** | | |
| Road Department | $ 81.62 | |
| King Street | 12,000.00 | |
| King Street Land Damage | 3,648.00 | |
| Sidewalks | 587.10 | 16,316.72 |
| **Charities:** | | |
| Poor Department | $1,543.48 | 1,543.48 |
| **Soldiers' Benefits:** | | |
| State Aid | $610.50 | 610.50 |
| **Education:** | | |
| Dog Licenses | $ 914.98 | |
| Schools | 2,774.85 | 3,689.83 |
| **Water Department:** | | |
| Collections | $43,273.94 | $43,273.94 |
| **Interest:** | | |
| Collections | $1,388.69 | |
| War Surplus Bonus Fund | 38.01 | 1,426.70 |
| **Municipal Indebtedness:** | | |
| Revenue Notes | $260,000.00 | |
| School Bonds | 38,000.00 | |
| Water Bonds | 15,000.00 | 313,000.00 |
| **Cemeteries:** | | |
| Income | $45.50 | 45.50 |
| **Unclassified:** | | |
| Excess and Deficiency | $ 356.00 | |
| Profit and Loss | 23.25 | |
| School Bond Premium and | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest | 2,195.77 | 2,575.02 |
| | | $687,354.44 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1925 | | 152,089.28 |
| | | $839,443.72 |

**Transfers:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To payment of Bonds from Water Dept. | $13,000.00 | |
| To payment of Interest from Water Dept. | 5,810.00 | |
| To Excess and Deficiency, Unexpended Balances | 2,489.90 | |
| To Excess and Deficiency, Receipts | 7,925.52 | |
| To Accounts Overdrawn from Excess and Deficiency | 2,174.23 | |
| To 1924 Tax from 1924 Overlay | 1,191.16 | |
| To Cemeteries from Lucretia Pond Fund | 45.50 | $32,636.31 |

## EXPENDITURES

**General Government:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen | $1,891.65 | |
| Auditor | 400.00 | |
| Treasurer | 1,274.81 | |
| Collector of Taxes | 1,898.39 | |
| Assessors of Taxes | 2,228.65 | |
| Town Clerk | 533.86 | |
| Elections and Registrations | 740.60 | |
| Town Hall | 782.55 | |
| Legal Department | 98.00 | |
| Finance Account | 30.00 | $9,878.51 |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police Department | $8,760.97 | |
| Fire Department | 7,990.57 | |
| Forest Fire Department | 940.52 | |
| Weights and Measures | 395.00 | |
| Gypsy Moths | 1,519.99 | |
| Shade Trees | 782.97 | $20,390.02 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Health and Sanitation:** | | |
| Board of Health | $1,990.36 | |
| Inspection of Children | 400.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 200.00 | |
| Sewers and Sewer Beds | 5,021.34 | $7,611.70 |
| **Highways:** | | |
| Roads and Bridges | $32,997.15 | |
| Street Lights | 8,093.56 | |
| Sidewalks | 1,639.46 | |
| Tarvia | 11,881.09 | |
| King Street | 17,941.16 | |
| King Street Land Damage | 3,508.00 | $76,060.42 |
| **Charities:** | | |
| Poor Department | $22,305.56 | $22,305.56 |
| **Soldiers' Benefits:** | | |
| State Aid | $504.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 108.00 | $612.00 |
| **Education:** | | |
| School Department | $108,381.27 | $108,381.27 |
| **Recreation:** | | |
| Care of Common | $350.00 | $350.00 |
| **Miscellanies:** | | |
| School Bond Premium and Interest | $ 191.00 | |
| Library | 1,500.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 300.00 | |
| Town Report | 1,276.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 10.00 | |
| Union Street Cemeteries | 197.00 | |
| Davis Thayer High School | 159,567.00 | |
| Special Fire Committee | 3,498.51 | |
| Beacon Lights | 675.00 | |
| Adding Machine | 180.50 | $167,395.01 |
| **Interest:** | | |
| Payments | $25,418.41 | $25,418.41 |
| **Municipal Indebtedness:** | | |
| Water Bonds | $ 13,000.00 | |
| School Bonds | 20,000.00 | |
| Sewer Bonds | 5,000.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| High School Notes | 1,000.00 | |
| Revenue Notes | 260,000.00 | $299,000.00 |
| **Water Department:** | | |
| Maintenance and Operation | $43,298.07 | $43,298.07 |
| **Agencies:** | | |
| State Tax | $16,440.00 | |
| State Highway Tax | 2,220.28 | |
| County Tax | 12,983.32 | |
| Special County Tax | 2,053.08 | |
| Corporation Tax | 5.76 | $33,702.44 |
| **Unclassified:** | | |
| Profit and Loss | $ 6.00 | |
| Excess and Deficiency | 32.00 | $38.00 |
| Total payments | | $814,441.41 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1925 | | 25,002.31 |
| | | $839,443.72 |
| **Transfers:** | | |
| Water Department to Bonds | $13,000.00 | |
| Water Department to Interest | 5,810.00 | |
| Unexpended Balances to Excess and Deficiency | 2,489.90 | |
| Receipts to Excess and Deficiency | 7,925.52 | |
| Excess and Deficiency to Overdrafts | 2,174.23 | |
| 1924 Overlay to 1924 Taxes | 1,191.16 | |
| Lucretia Pond Fund to Cemeteries | 45.50 | $32,636.31 |

## TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1925

**Assets**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | $ 25,002.31 |
| State Aid | 521.50 |
| 1925 Taxes | 31,837.63 |
| Sewer Assessment | 1,266.70 |
| 1924 Overlay | 582.19 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | |
| School Houses, | | |
| Assessors' Valuation | 200,000.00 | |
| Water Department, | | |
| Assessors' Valuation | 200,000.00 | |
| Sewer System, | | |
| Assessors' Valuation | 7,000.00 | |
| Town Hall, Assessors' Valuation | 8,000.00 | |
| Town Farm, | | |
| Assessors' Valuation | 7,000.00 | |
| Parks, Assessors' Valuation | 6,000.00 | |
| Fire Department, | | |
| Assessors' Valuation | 41,500.00 | |
| G. A. R. Hall, | | |
| Assessors' Valuation | 2,000.00 | |
| Road Department, | | |
| Assessors' Valuation | 9,000.00 | |
| Value of School Bonds | 291,000.00 | $831,710.33 |

**Liabilities**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Department | $ 11,756.40 | |
| Sewer Department | 11.84 | |
| Hayward Field | 8.00 | |
| High School Notes | 4,000.00 | |
| Water Bonds | 150,000.00 | |
| School Bonds | 302,000.00 | |
| Sewer Bonds | 67,000.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 51.30 | |
| Lucretia Pond Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Profit and Loss | 209,997.53 | |
| Excess and Deficiency | 24,109.22 | |
| Anticipation Notes | 40,000.00 | |
| Lincoln Street Land Damage | 431.39 | |
| Sewer Bond Redemption Fund | 3,751.20 | |
| Ray Engine House | 51.30 | |
| New High School Building | 8,604.54 | |
| School Bond Premium and Interest | 4,148.48 | |
| Water Bond Premium and Interest | 9.78 | |
| 1925 Overlay | 1,222.06 | |
| King Street Land Damage | 140.00 | |
| War Surplus Bonus Fund | 3,417.29 | $831,710.33 |

## Funded Debt and Interest Payable During the Year 1926

| | | | Principal | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Feb. 1,** | | | | |
| Water Bond Interest | $ 13,000.00 | 4½% | | $ 292.50 |
| Sewer Bond Interest | 28,000.00 | 4 % | | 560.00 |
| School Bond Interest | 20,000.00 | 4½% | | 450.00 |
| **March 1,** | | | | |
| School Note Interest | 4,000.00 | 4½% | | 90.00 |
| Water Bond Interest | 22,000.00 | 4 % | | 440.00 |
| **May 1,** | | | | |
| Sewer Bond Interest | 39,000.00 | 4 % | | 780.00 |
| School Bond Interest | 4,000.00 | 4 % | | 80.00 |
| SCHOOL BONDS Nos. 14-26 incl. | | | $13,000.00 | |
| School Bond Interest | 240,000.00 | 4¼% | | 5,100.00 |
| **June 1,** | | | | |
| WATER BONDS Nos. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 191, 221, 222 | | | 9,000.00 | |
| Water Bond Interest | 115,000.00 | 4 % | | 2,300.00 |
| SCHOOL BONDS No. 1, No. 2 | | | 2,000.00 | |
| School Bond Interest | 38,000.00 | 4 % | | 760.00 |
| **August 1,** | | | | |
| SCHOOL BONDS Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 | | | 5,000.00 | |
| WATER BONDS No. 263 | | | 1,000.00 | |

| | | | Principal | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEWER BONDS | | | | |
| Nos. 23, 24 | | | 2,000.00 | |
| School Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 20,000.00 | 4½% | | 450.00 |
| Water Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 13,000.00 | 4½% | | 292.50 |
| Sewer Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 28,000.00 | 4 % | | 560.00 |
| **September 1,** | | | | |
| SCHOOL NOTE | | | | |
| No. 58 | | | 1,000.00 | |
| School Note | | | | |
| Interest | 4,000.00 | 4½% | | 90.00 |
| WATER BONDS | | | | |
| Nos. 279, 280, 281 | | | 3,000.00 | |
| Water Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 22,000.00 | 4 % | | 440.00 |
| **November 1,** | | | | |
| SEWER BONDS | | | | |
| Nos. 37, 38, 39 | | | 3,000.00 | |
| Sewer Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 39,000.00 | 4 % | | 780.00 |
| SCHOOL BONDS | | | | |
| Nos. 27, 28 | | | 2,000.00 | |
| School Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 4,000.00 | 4 % | | 80.00 |
| School Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 227,000.00 | 4¼% | | 4,823.75 |
| **December 1,** | | | | |
| Water Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 106,000.00 | 4 % | | 2,120.00 |
| School Bond | | | | |
| Interest | 36,000.00 | 4 % | | 720.00 |
| | | | $41,000.00 | $21,208.75 |

Respectfully submitted,
A. SCHULYER CLAPP,
Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Auditor for the Town of Franklin I have checked the figures relating to the receipts and expenditures of money for the year ending December 31st, 1925; have checked and verified the cash, and find the various accounts to be correct.

The bills of each department have been analized, and distributed under special departmental headings, in detail.

Would suggest that each department distinctly mark on each bill, under what heading or headings the bill is chargeable, thereby facilitating the distribution when the invoices come to this office.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. EMERSON,
Auditor.

## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE — TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Year** | | |
| Polls | $ 4004.00 | |
| Personal | 49899.59 | |
| Real Estate | 172069.14 | $225972.73 |
| **Previous Years** | | |
| Polls | 94.00 | |
| Personal | 510.01 | |
| Real Estate | 27718.55 | 28322.56 |
| **From State** | | |
| Corporation Tax | 23011.97 | |
| Polls | 00000.00 | |
| Incomes | 25038.85 | |
| Certificates, C. E. Martin | 5.00 | |
| Boxing Commission | 11.78 | |
| Soldier's Exemptions | 6.47 | |
| National Bank | 409.76 | 48483.83 |
| **Licenses and Permits** | | |
| Auto Dealers | 35.00 | |
| Billiards, Pool, Bowling | 65.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Junk Dealers | 75.00 | |
| Auctioneers | 6.00 | |
| Peddlers | 84.00 | |
| Firearms | 2.00 | |
| Jitney Drivers | 89.00 | 356.00 |
| **Grants** | | |
| Dog Licenses | 914.98 | 914.98 |
| King Street: | | |
| State | 6000.00 | |
| County | 6000.00 | 12000.00 |
| State and Military Aid | 610.50 | 610.50 |
| Total | | $316660.60 |

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Special Assessments** | | |
| Sewer Assessments | $567.10 | |
| Water Assessments 1924 | 139.42 | |
| Water Assessments 1925 | 447.68 | |
| Total | | $1154.20 |

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Town Hall** | | |
| Rents | $ 490.50 | 490.50 |
| **Sealer Weights and Measures** | | |
| R. W. Harding, Receipts | 90.35 | 90.35 |
| **Highways** | | |
| Louis Rose, Roller Hire | 46.62 | |
| C. B. Tupper | 35.00 | 81.62 |
| **Health** | | |
| Massachusetts, Subsidies | 261.43 | |
| R. W. Harding, Receipts | 42.00 | 303.43 |
| **Police** | | |
| District Court Fees | 380.00 | |
| Norfolk County | 187.50 | |
| American Felt Co., Guard | 8.00 | |
| Whitney Worsted Co., Guard | 38.00 | |
| American Woolen Co., Guard | 52.00 | 665.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Charities** | | |
| Town of Norfolk | 1056.52 | |
| City of Chicopee | 155.56 | |
| Town Farm, Board | 92.00 | |
| Sales | 239.40 | 1543.48 |
| **Schools** | | |
| Manual Training | 39.43 | |
| Bellingham, Tuition | 1986.13 | |
| Norfolk, Tuition | 90.00 | |
| State Massachusetts | 554.49 | |
| Mass. Training School | 64.52 | |
| Klary L. Connor | 1.50 | |
| Breakage | .90 | |
| Phone Calls | 5.70 | |
| Miscellaneous | 32.18 | 2774.85 |
| **Water** | | |
| Collections | 43273.94 | 43273.94 |
| **Interest** | | |
| Mercants' National Bank | 253.77 | |
| National Shawmut Bank | 22.49 | |
| Franklin National Bank | 185.66 | |
| Clara E. Martin, Taxes | 916.51 | |
| Clara E. Martin, Sewers | 10.26 | |
| War Surplus Bonus | 38.01 | 1426.70 |
| **Notes** | | |
| Anticipation | | 260000.00 |
| **Bonds** | | |
| Schools | 38000.00 | |
| Water | 15000.00 | 53000.00 |
| **Lucretia Pond Fund** | | |
| Income | | 45.50 |
| **School Bonds, Premium and Interest** | | |
| Income | | 2195.77 |
| **Land Damage** | | |
| Norfolk County a\|c King Street | | 3648.00 |
| Cash Balance January 1st, 1925 | | 152089.28 |
| Grand Total | | $839443.72 |

# TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

## SCHOOLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated | $107,500.00 | |
| From Norfolk County | 914.98 | |
| | $108,414.98 | |
| Expended | 108,381.27 | |
| Unexpended balance | $33.71 | |
| **Salaries** | | |
| Teacher's Pay Roll | $67,297.69 | |
| Merle Tuthill | 52.21 | |
| Edna Clare Gallivan | 82.00 | |
| Rose Walsh | 26.00 | |
| Laura Crockett | 38.00 | |
| Emily Ribero | 8.00 | $67,503.90 |
| **Janitors** | | |
| Pay Rolls | 8,064.00 | 8,064.00 |
| **Teacher's Retirement Fund** | | |
| Pay Rolls | 2,705.45 | ,2705.45 |
| | | $78,273.35 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Salaries** | | |
| Office: | | |
| Ella G. Cook | $630.00 | |
| Hazel G. Buckley | 420.00 | |
| Lee C. Abbott | 50.00 | |
| Libby Saklad | 10.00 | $1,110.00 |
| Truant Officer | | |
| Russ W. Harding | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| **Supplies** | | |
| Thorp & Martin Co. | 8.90 | |
| Sentinel Press | 38.00 | |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 5.00 | |
| C. H. Carlson | 43.88 | |
| Wright & Potter | 4.08 | |
| Yawman & Erbe | .97 | |
| Office Appliance Co. | 104.08 | |
| Neostyle Sales Agency | 12.20 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Bruce Publishing Co. | 8.00 | |
| Burrows Adding Machine Co. | .75 | |
| Stewart Press | 16.50 | 242.36 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Byron Cochrane | 5.00 | |
| New England Telephone Co. | 157.59 | |
| C. B. Tupper (Transportation) | 85.70 | 248.29 |
| **Superintendent** | | |
| Arthur W. Hale, Salary | 2,800.00 | |
| Arthur W. Hale, Auto Allowance | 360.64 | |
| Arthur W. Hale, Petty Cash | 10.00 | |
| Arthur W. Hale, Convention Expenses | 59.15 | 3,229.79 |
| Total | | $5,005.44 |
| **Fuel and Lights** | | |
| Hinckley Coal Co. | $485.07 | |
| Clover Worsted Co. | 166.96 | |
| C. S. Cunningham & Son | 304.10 | |
| Louis Bishop | 730.80 | |
| Carbon Coal & Coke Co. | 156.75 | |
| Isaac Lafleur | 122.00 | |
| Edward S. Cook | 119.00 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 1,914.66 | |
| George W. Newcombe | 256.84 | |
| John Jarvis | 49.50 | |
| Edward Boulanger | 20.13 | |
| J. D. Bishop | 51.00 | |
| George Greene | 24.00 | |
| George Bent | 44.25 | |
| John Kenney | 3.50 | |
| Walter Stobbart | 3.50 | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 255.02 | $4,707.08 |
| **Transportation** | | |
| Charles B. Tupper | $1,644.20 | |
| Johnson Bus Line Inc. | 1,687.50 | |
| Charles E. Ellis | 255.00 | |
| Percy Lloy | 820.00 | |
| Seth R. Briggs | 222.50 | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co. | 730.00 | |
| Arthur Schmidt | 15.85 | |
| Hymen Rubenstein | 20.00 | |
| George L. Simms | 32.15 | $5,427.20 |

**Health**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nellie Mitchell, Nurse | $693.75 | |
| A. C. Mason | .85 | |
| P. A. Woodward | 35.48 | |
| Buffington Co. Inc. | 2.79 | |
| J. C. Holmes | 35.00 | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co. | 154.22 | |
| A. C. Dana & Sons | 16.47 | |
| Franklin Motor Sales Co. | 13.45 | |
| Carl L. Harris | 37.95 | |
| Carl W. Whitney | 1.40 | |
| Sentinel Press | 7.50 | |
| Registrar Motor Vehicles | 10.00 | |
| L. J. Landry | 17.10 | |
| G. F. Campbell | .95 | |
| Reid Motor Sales | 9.85 | |
| Davis Dept. Store | 1.17 | |
| J. W. Gove | 1.00 | $1,038.93 |

**Books**

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver Burdett Co. | $ 74.17 |
| Houghton Mifflin & Co. | 227.82 |
| American Book Co. | 265.59 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 84.29 |
| R. Peterson & Co. | 1.35 |
| C. E. Merrill & Co. | 201.62 |
| World Book Co. | 64.47 |
| Scott Foresman Co. | 94.50 |
| Macmillan Co. | 73.22 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 80.10 |
| Harcourt Brace Co. | 54.16 |
| Hall & McCreary Co. | 28.16 |
| Oliver Ditson Co. | 19.36 |
| A. N. Palmer | 64.69 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 158.02 |
| Ginn & Co. | 108.26 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 290.96 |
| Noble & Noble | 1.30 |
| Arlo Publishing Co. | 57.05 |
| Laidlow Bros. | 3.21 |
| Little Brown & Co. | 57.86 |
| Milton Bradley & Co. | 32.45 |
| Gregg Publishing Co. | 27.24 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co. | 24.50 |
| University of Chicago | 2.50 |
| Translation Publishing Co. | 5.71 |

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|---|---|---|
| John C. Winston & Co. | 125.47 | |
| Boston Music Co. | 5.84 | |
| Manual Arts Press | 3.50 | |
| Charles Scribner Sons | 16.25 | |
| Joint Coffee Co. | .30 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 17.88 | |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. | 17.44 | |
| Hinds Hayden & Eldridge Inc. | 1.80 | |
| Heminway Silk Co. | 2.50 | |
| S. B. & B. W. Fleischer Inc. | 1.50 | |
| The Palmer Co. | 4.00 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 72.36 | $2,371.40 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George I. Peck | $108.28 | |
| Clark Cutler McDedmott Co. | 4.00 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 154.94 | |
| Davis Dept. Store | 15.60 | |
| Nile Bakery Co. | 12.08 | |
| George F. Ribero | 1.30 | |
| Ginter Co. | 8.27 | |
| L. E. Knott Co. | 233.35 | |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 455.13 | |
| Milton Bradley & Co. | 371.21 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 300.47 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 100.39 | |
| Maccabe Company | 3.11 | |
| S. A. Courtis | 21.29 | |
| Martin Donahue | 1.81 | |
| Stewart Press | 71.17 | |
| Franklin Furniture Co. | 4.70 | |
| Wendell P. Hudson | 1.05 | |
| Biological Co. | 34.55 | |
| S. C. Johnson & Sons | 24.00 | |
| Oliver Ditson & Co. | 2.41 | |
| Thorp & Martin Co. | 9.13 | |
| Wright & Ditson | 126.56 | |
| World Book Co. | 119.09 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 77.28 | |
| Harris & Gilpatric | 233.88 | |
| Kee-lox Co. | 6.00 | |
| Holden Book Cover Co. | 108.50 | |
| Meredith Linen Mills | 27.50 | |
| Samuel Ward Co. | 2.21 | |
| J. B. Hunter Co. | 15.10 | |
| Chandler & Barber | 51.10 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Russell Sage Foundation | .60 | |
| Carl H. Carlson | 21.96 | |
| Gertrude Mitiguey | 4.43 | |
| Houghton Mifflin & Co. | 12.61 | |
| Mutlistamp Co. | 4.94 | |
| A. R. Block | 11.43 | |
| John Geb | 1.50 | |
| Neostyle Co. | 24.94 | |
| Standard Oil Co. | .85 | |
| Paint Supply Co. | 1.00 | |
| Arthur W. Hale | 10.00 | |
| A. C. Dana & Son | .75 | |
| A. N. Palmer & Co. | 107.40 | |
| Palmer & Parker | 94.77 | |
| The Praug Co. | 2.72 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 5.13 | |
| Shaw Walker Co. | 20.81 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 248.68 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 357.00 | |
| A. C. Mason | 36.09 | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 5.80 | |
| A. J. Cataldo & Sons | .47 | $3,679.34 |

**Repairs**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. L. Blanchard | $132.66 |
| Franklin Water Dept. | 7.65 |
| John A. Geb | 7.16 |
| A. J. Cataldo & Sons | 281.55 |
| Frank Weaver | 25.45 |
| Atlantic Clock Co. | 10.50 |
| American Seating Co. | 5.40 |
| Albert C. Mason | 1.50 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 5.13 |
| Allen Chair Co. | 16.00 |
| Arthur W. Hale | 1.84 |
| U. C. Holmes | 317.00 |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co. | 4.95 |
| W. A. Snow Iron Works | 147.75 |
| Arthur W. Robinson | 173.62 |
| Carl L. Harris | 3.60 |
| George L. Simms | 5.50 |
| Arthur Laviolette | 60.08 |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 113.19 |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 79.08 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | .50 |
| William Paver | 2.15 |

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|---|---|---|
| Alonzo Greenwood | 61.61 | |
| E. F. Butler & Co. | 11.25 | |
| Wright & Ditson | 6.00 | |
| New England Roofing Co. | 23.00 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 74.35 | |
| Charles M. Mason | 113.32 | |
| Percy Lloy | 4.00 | |
| Tropical Paint Co. | 43.35 | |
| Herbert L. Metcalfe | 103.00 | |
| Robert A. Hart | 97.00 | |
| Keefe & Chisholm | 161.60 | |
| Frank J. Feeley | 2.50 | |
| M. A. Sjobeck | 126.40 | |
| Standard Electric Time Co. | 165.00 | |
| Burrows Adding Machine Co. | 4.45 | |
| Eben H. Ballard | 1.50 | |
| James J. Kenney | 5.00 | |
| Massachusetts Reformatory | 45.89 | |
| Charles F. Fiske | 2.75 | |
| Frederick M. Stevens | 251.90 | $2,706.13 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Union Lt. & Pr. Co. | Lights | $ 364.06 |
| Masury Young & Co. | Oil | 59.70 |
| G. W. Newcombe | Teaming | 69.85 |
| Town Franklin | Rent | 177.00 |
| C. L. Harris | Mdse. | 3.50 |
| Kingman Hdwe. Co. | " | 1.80 |
| P. A. Woodward | Insurance | 1889.45 |
| N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R.Co. | Freight | 5.90 |
| Mass. State Prison | Mdse. | 102.25 |
| Andrews Paper Co. | Mdse. | 235.50 |
| Merle Tuthill | Conv'tn Exp. | 20.37 |
| Franklin Laundry Co. | Mdse. | 5.45 |
| W. K. Gilmore Sons | Fertilizer | 15.00 |
| George I. Peck | Mdse. | 15.82 |
| Davis Dept. Store | Mdse. | 18.97 |
| A. Schuyler Clapp | Service | 2.00 |
| M. P. Dailey | " | 5.00 |
| W. P. Hudson | Mdse. | 7.32 |
| Water Dept. | Water | 251.15 |
| Walter E. Mitchell | Insurance | 146.90 |
| George I. Sims | Labor | 7.00 |
| Town of Medway | Tuition | 514.70 |
| Spencer | Labor | 25.70 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | Mdse. | 35.68 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Pay Roll | Labor | 10.00 | |
| Tony Depoto | " | 12.03 | |
| Sentinel Press | Services | 27.25 | |
| Safety Commissioner | Inspection | 18.00 | |
| Morse Opera House | Rent | 26.50 | |
| Arthur W. Robinson | Services | 38.00 | |
| Y. T. Caldwell | " | 2.50 | |
| Remnant Shop | Mdse. | 1.60 | |
| Reilly's Express | Express | 2.80 | |
| E. S. Richardson | Mdse. | .86 | |
| Chas. B. Tupper | Teaming | 3.50 | |
| Monument Mills | Mdse. | 27.05 | |
| Percy Lloy | " | 2.00 | |
| H. I. Dallman Co. | " | 9.43 | |
| Bartlett & Fales | " | 1.00 | |
| K. R. Jewett | Teaming | 43.50 | |
| Evening Call | Services | 12.60 | |
| Division of Blind | " | 8.04 | |
| G. L. Bent | " | 24.30 | |
| Fuelite Gas Co. | Mdse. | 35.67 | |
| Roch'r Germicide Co. | " | 69.70 | |
| Thomas F. Keefe | Insurance | 816.00 | $5172.40 |

## TOWN HALL

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $800.00 |
| Expended | 782.55 |
| Unexpended | 17.45 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Janitor** | | | |
| George H. Proal | | $240.00 | |
| Chas. E. Dailey | | 93.50 | $333.50 |
| **Lights** | | | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | | 69.96 | 69.96 |
| **Water** | | | |
| Town of Franklin | | 31.34 | 31.34 |
| **Fuel** | | | |
| Clover Worsted Co. | | 89.73 | |
| E. S. Cook | | 10.50 | 100.23 |
| **Supplies** | | | |
| G. I. Peck | | 4.75 | |
| A. Simon & Son | | 1.35 | |
| A. C. Mason | | 1.30 | 7.40 |
| **Repairs** | | | |
| A. J. Cataldo & Sons | | 4.35 | |

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|---|---|---|
| E. L. Blanchard | 7.26 | |
| William Paver | 1.50 | |
| Keefe & Chisolm | 1.60 | |
| Frank V. Weaver | 4.00 | 18.71 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| George W. Newcombe | 5.00 | |
| P. A. Woodward | 95.31 | |
| Chas. B. Tupper | 5.60 | |
| U. L. Burns | 45.50 | |
| Thomas F. Keefe | 70.00 | 221.41 |
| | | $782.55 |

## SELECTMEN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated | $1500.00 | |
| Expended | 1891.65 | |
| Overdraft | $ 391.65 | |
| **Salaries** | | |
| Ruel E. Heywood | $125.04 | |
| Edward S. Cook | 99.97 | |
| Daniel Cody | 99.97 | |
| E. L. Metcalf, Clerk | 99.96 | |
| C. B. Emerson, Clerk | 3.00 | |
| E. L. Metcalf, Town Reports | 70.00 | $497.94 |
| **Janitor** | | |
| Albert Burgess | 77.25 | 77.25 |
| **Rent** | | |
| Franklin National Bank Town Officers' Rooms | 650.00 | |
| Franklin National Bank One-half Tax Collector | 195.00 | 845.00 |
| **Printing and Stationery** | | |
| A. C. Mason | 8.65 | |
| Sentinel Press | 64.30 | |
| A. C. Dana & Sons | .45 | |
| Commonwealth Massachusetts | 2.40 | |
| John Simpson | 2.00 | 77.80 |
| **Census Enumerators** | | |
| Labor | 162.00 | |
| E. L. Metcalf, Clerical | 30.00 | |
| Donald Doe, Use of auto | 18.00 | 210.00 |

**Telephone**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New England Telephone Co. | 54.64 | 54.64 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Evening Call | 22.40 | |
| Edward S. Cook, Expenses | 7.03 | |
| Gifford Supply Co. | 5.50 | |
| Carl Carlson | 4.00 | |
| P. A. Woodward | 58.48 | |
| Sentinel Press | 25.25 | |
| Maurice C. Smith, Labor | 5.00 | |
| E. L. Metcalf, Expenses | 1.36 | $129.02 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated | $2000.00 |
| Expended | 1990.36 |
| Unexpended | 9.64 |

**Salaries**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Russ W. Harding | $900.00 | $ 900.00 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. B. Dolge Co. | 18.27 | |
| Hobbs & Warren | 2.40 | 20.67 |

**Board**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Norfolk County Hospital | 743.60 | |
| Westfield Sanitorium | 2.00 | |
| Homeopathic Hospital | 228.50 | 974.10 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. E. Richardson, M. D. | 40.50 | |
| L. S. Wiggin | 8.00 | |
| Thomas F. Keefe | 8.00 | |
| H. R. Green, M. D. | 3.00 | |
| Solon Abbott, M. D. | 5.00 | |
| C. B. Hussey, M. D. | 15.25 | |
| R. W. Harding, Expenses | 15.84 | 95.59 |
| | | $1990.36 |

## SHADE TREES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $800.00 |
| Expended | 782.97 |
| Unexpended | $ 17.03 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Labor** | | |
| Pay Rolls | $706.65 | $706.65 |
| **Supplies** | | |
| John Stobbart, Expenses | 1.25 | |
| Kingman Hdwe. Co. | 3.00 | |
| John A. Geb | 11.15 | 15.40 |
| **Repairs** | | |
| J. E. Tenney, Labor | 2.50 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | .82 | |
| John Stobbart, Expenses | 2.00 | |
| William Paver | 2.60 | 7.92 |
| **Auto Maintenance** | | |
| John Stobbart, Truck | 50.00 | |
| Dauphinee Lumber Co. | 3.00 | 53.00 |
| Total | | $732.97 |

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $750.00 |
| Expended | 740.60 |
| Unexpended | $ 9.40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Labor** | | |
| Pay Roll Misc. | $ 40.00 | |
| Walter L. Hancock | 181.50 | |
| Fred E. Mason | 180.75 | |
| M. J. Costello | 136.99 | |
| Thomas F. Keefe | 100.50 | $639.74 |
| **Printing and Stationery** | | |
| Stewart Press | 28.00 | |
| Sentinel Press | 20.00 | |
| Thorp & Martin Co. | 9.96 | 57.96 |
| **Rent** | | |
| Morse Opera House | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Modern Cafe | 9.15 | |
| K. R. Jewett | 3.75 | |
| Paul A. Gilbert, Police | 5.00 | 17.90 |
| Total | | $740.60 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $8550.00 |
| Expended | 8760.97 |
| Overdraft | $ 210.97 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Salaries** | | |
| Regulars' Pay Roll | $6913.00 | |
| Special Pay Roll | 373.00 | $7286.00 |
| **Supplies** | | |
| Carl Egler | 10.00 | |
| Union Light & Power | 6.20 | 16.20 |
| **Lockup** | | |
| Charles H. Bassett | 20.00 | |
| Union Light & Power | 4.90 | |
| Estate A. H. Morse | 125.00 | 149.90 |
| **Auto Maintenance** | | |
| L. J. Supple | 301.82 | |
| Carl L. Harris | 438.50 | |
| Fred M. Stevens & Co. | 6.35 | |
| Registrar Motor Vehicles | 15.00 | |
| Clarence Arnold | 5.00 | |
| Central Auto Service | .50 | |
| Chas. H. Lawrence | 2.40 | 769.57 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| John E. Tenney, Labor | .75 | |
| P. A. Woodward, Insurance | 47.50 | |
| Carl F. Engler | 4.00 | |
| F. G. Knowlton, Court Fees | 54.55 | |
| Dennis Sullivan, Killing Dogs | 4.00 | |
| Eugene Pare, Taxi | 1.00 | |
| Steele Express Co. | .50 | |
| Union Light & Power | 6.00 | |
| John A. Geb, Riot Gun | 49.00 | |
| F. L. Davis, Case for Gun | 10.00 | |
| F. G. Knowlton, Telephone | 12.00 | |
| Herrick Foote, Tear Gas Bombs | 50.00 | |
| Howard G. Ramsey, Motorcycle | 300.00 | 539.30 |
| Total | | $8760.97 |

## TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1275.00 | |
| Expended | 1274.81 | |
| Unexpended | $ .19 | |
| **Salaries** | | |
| A. Schuyler Clapp | $1000.00 | $1000.00 |
| **Express** | | |
| American Railway Express | 6.37 | 6.37 |
| **Bonding** | | |
| M. Luther Buchanan | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| **Insurance** | | |
| C. H. Fitzpatrick | 23.17 | |
| Thomas F. Keefe | 21.76 | 44.93 |
| **Supplies** | | |
| A. C. Mason | 8.20 | |
| Carl Carlson | 54.40 | |
| Thorp & Martin Co. | 4.03 | |
| American Envelope Co. | 5.04 | |
| L. E. Muran Co. | 10.00 | |
| Sentinel Press | 4.75 | 86.42 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| A. Schuyler Clapp, Expense | 97.09 | 97.09 |
| Total | | $1274.81 |

## ASSESSORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2500.00 | |
| Expended | 2228.65 | |
| Unexpended | $ 271.35 | |
| **Salaries** | | |
| L. J. Kelly | $782.00 | |
| E. L. Metcalf | 648.00 | |
| J. F. Geb | 206.00 | |
| Sarah M. Geb | 120.00 | $1756.00 |
| **Deed Abstracts** | | |
| A. L. Burdakin | 128.35 | 128.35 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hobbs & Warren | 24.57 | |
| Times Publishing Co. | 6.00 | |
| Thomas Groom & Co. | 9.18 | |
| A. C. Dana & Son | 2.25 | |
| Albert C. Mason | .40 | |
| Sentinel Press, Tax Book | 216.00 | |
| Sentinel Press, Misc. | 5.00 | |
| John D. Haughey | 1.95 | |
| Harry M. Stacy | 5.00 | 270.35 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wales Adding Machine Co. | 7.79 | |
| E. L. Metcalf, Use of Auto | 44.60 | |
| J. F. Geb, Use of Auto | 17.00 | |
| L. J. Kelly, Transportation | 4.00 | |
| L. J. Kelly, Express | .56 | 73.95 |
| Total | | $2228.65 |

## FOREST FIRES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1000.00 |
| Expended | 940.52 |
| Unexpended | $ 59.48 |

**Salaries**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ernest L. Metcalf | $150.03 | $150.03 |

**Motor Maintenance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joe's Auto Station | 60.27 | |
| Central Auto Service | 12.85 | |
| Carl L. Harris | 86.26 | |
| John F. Brogan | 27.08 | 186.46 |

**Repairs**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American La France | 45.00 | |
| Kingman Hdwe. Co. | 38.55 | |
| Combination Ladder Co. | 6.00 | |
| George L. Sims | 4.75 | 94.30 |

**Miscellaneous Pay Rolls**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Various Individuals | 408.20 | |
| L. S. Cornwall | 6.40 | 414.60 |

**Miscellaneous Expense**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New England Telephone Co. | 80.60 | |
| Ernest L. Metcalf | 3.00 | |
| Evening Call Co. | 6.53 | |
| Ernest L. Metcalf, Auto | 5.00 | 95.13 |
| Total | | $940.52 |

## PUBLIC CHARITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $22,500.00 | |
| Expended | 22,305.56 | |
| Unexpended | $ 194.44 | |

**Salaries and Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George F. Ribero | $ 125.00 | |
| Est. David W. Corson | 37.50 | |
| Frank Barry | 960.00 | |
| Irving Trentham | 420.00 | |
| Agnes Miller | 520.00 | |
| Florence Bourbeau | 80.00 | $2142.50 |

**Mother's Aid**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Weekly Pay Rolls | 6955.50 | |

**Medical and Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Doctors: H. R. Green | 169.00 | |
| Carl E. Richardson | 313.00 | |
| C. B. Hussey | 230.50 | |
| Smith | 6.00 | |
| Besse | 4.00 | |
| J. C. Crowley | 21.00 | |
| Solon Abbott | 68.00 | |
| Mullen | 15.00 | |
| A. C. Dana & Son | 8.68 | |
| A. C. Mason | 6.45 | |
| Franklin Nursing Assoc. | 8.40 | |
| Town of Milford | 60.00 | 910.03 |

**Repairs**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George L. Sims | 34.75 | |
| A. J. Cataldo & Sons | 30.02 | |
| Franklin Harness Co. | 18.00 | |
| Smith Corporation | 7.30 | |
| John A. Geb | 5.85 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Raymond Dean | 10.80 | |
| Kingman Hdwe. Co. | 2.05 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 2.50 | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 2.15 | |
| Dauphinee Lumber Co. | 3.00 | |
| A. J. Sutherland | 6.00 | 122.42 |

**Rents**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Berghelli | 234.00 | |
| F. P. Brunelli | 225.00 | |
| Patrick McGroary | 140.00 | |
| Alfred Dana | 141.00 | |
| James Forbes | 200.00 | |
| Alexander Haggart | 125.00 | |
| Michael D'Angelo | 252.00 | |
| Estate Elizabeth Clark | 78.00 | |
| Mrs. Leighton | 164.22 | |
| John Chestercove | 42.00 | |
| D. Belski | 14.17 | |
| Joseph Grici | 71.10 | 1686.49 |

**Board (Institution and Private)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Medway | 285.09 | |
| Mrs. Leighton | 300.65 | |
| Holy Ghost Hospital | 477.18 | |
| State of Massachusetts | 475.35 | |
| City of Worcester | 46.25 | |
| Town of Westminster | 511.89 | |
| Town of Wrentham | 233.00 | |
| Milford Hospital | 80.00 | |
| Department Public Welfare | 295.00 | |
| Mrs. W. A. Thomas | 45.00 | |
| Massachusetts Hospital School | 346.28 | |
| Heywood Hospital | 95.00 | |
| City of Lowell | 41.00 | 3231.69 |

**Supplies (Town Farm)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Union Light & Power Co. | 189.46 | |
| George I. Peck | 211.50 | |
| Martin Donahue | 57.31 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co. | 394.65 | |
| John A. Geb | 15.40 | |
| W. P. Hudson | 15.78 | |
| John Jarvis | 140.70 | |
| Austin B. Chilson | 438.83 | |
| Emerson's Market | 288.82 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. J. Cataldo & Sons | 20.37 | |
| Chemo Co. | 61.05 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 1.74 | |
| W. F. Cobb Co. | 4.27 | |
| Harry Bullukian | 331.20 | |
| Albert C. Mason | 4.85 | |
| Town Water Dept. | 37.54 | |
| Miley Soap Co. | 47.75 | |
| Wamsutta Bottling Co. | 50.00 | |
| A. Simon & Son | 16.50 | |
| Burns & Co. | 5.00 | |
| Franklin Furniture Co. | 66.30 | |
| Edward S. Cook | 13.75 | |
| Frank Barry | 24.65 | |
| Harry Davis | 51.15 | 2488.57 |

**Supplies (Outside)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. S. Cook | 693.25 | |
| A. & R. Co. | 105.00 | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 3.40 | |
| City of Cambridge | 16.29 | |
| Joseph Coutu | 87.60 | |
| Town of Medway | 931.46 | |
| Robert H. Doherty | 104.94 | |
| W. K. Gilmore Sons Co. | 64.00 | |
| Broadacres Farm | 148.84 | |
| DeBaggis & D'Errico | 964.76 | |
| Emerson's Market | 242.05 | |
| D. Falcon | 3.50 | |
| E. E. Gray Co. | 4.12 | |
| Isaac LaFleur | 101.16 | |
| John Chestercove | 3.29 | |
| Model Shoe Co. | 3.25 | |
| F. P. Brunelli | 155.20 | |
| Water Dept. | 15.85 | |
| City of Lowell | 285.00 | |
| Maccabe Co. | 2.73 | |
| Franklin Laundry Co. | 2.00 | |
| George F. Ribero | 15.12 | |
| A. H. Simon & Son | 108.00 | |
| Eben H. Ballard | 1.50 | |
| B. B. Holden | 7.00 | |
| Jarvis Ice Co. | 9.50 | |
| George I. Peck | 2.70 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 5.90 | |
| H. Bilzarian | 1.69 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burns & Co. | 25.00 | |
| Town Tax Dept. | 41.18 | |
| W. P. Hudson | 9.84 | 4165.03 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Dept. | 93.93 | |
| Tax Dept. | 125.06 | |
| F. G. Knowlton | 1.10 | |
| Mildred Bardol | 18.00 | |
| Spruce Pond | 61.50 | |
| L. W. Wiggin | 50.00 | |
| Thomas F. Keefe | 108.00 | |
| Town, Rents | 59.48 | |
| P. A. Woodward | 85.11 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. Co. | 1.15 | 603.33 |
| Total | | $22,305.56 |

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation, balance Jan'y 1st, 1925 | $128,171.54 |
| Additional appropriation | 40,000.00 |
| Total | $168,171.54 |
| Expended as shown below | 159,567.00 |
| Unexpended balance | $ 8,604.54 |

**Construction**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Erection** | | |
| C. S. Cunningham & Son | $90,757.36 | |
| **Plumbing** | | |
| W. G. Cornell Co. | 7,737.06 | |
| **Heating** | | |
| J. J. Hurley Co. | 13,431.93 | |
| **Electric Installation** | | |
| James Wilkinson Co. | 7,802.75 | |
| **Commissions** | | |
| Ritchie Parsons & Taylor | 3,913.55 | |
| **Grading** | | |
| J. H. Cotter | 7,500.00 | $131,142.65 |

**Equipment, Labor and Materials**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mitchell Woodbury & Co. | $ 522.98 | |
| Allen Chair Co. | 686.94 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 3576.71 | |
| R. A. Fife Corporation | 899.24 | |
| J. H. Bierma | 92.60 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 2607.78 | |
| E. H. Sheldon & Co. | 466.84 | |
| G. & C. Merriam Co. | 96.00 | |
| United Theatre Equipment | 720.79 | |
| H. I. Dallman | 90.00 | |
| Leonard Peterson & Co. | 45.00 | |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 560.00 | |
| Thorp & Martin Co. | 411.82 | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 12.25 | |
| Narragansett Machine Co. | 1300.00 | |
| J. B. Hunter Co. | 343.14 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 210.00 | |
| Sanitary Products Corporation | 169.25 | |
| L. C. Smith & Bros. Typew'r Co. | 140.00 | |
| Massachusetts Reformatory | 2122.31 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 145.36 | |
| Lyon Metallic Mfg. Co. | 3463.34 | |
| Chandler & Farquhar | 48.31 | |
| Priest Page Co. | 29.50 | |
| Lynd Farquahar Co. | 400.00 | |
| Adelbert Wales | 29.34 | |
| American Woodworking Co. | 655.37 | |
| Yawman & Erbe | 200.50 | |
| Franklin Furniture Co. | 13.38 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 111.55 | |
| Oliver Machinery Co. | 89.50 | |
| Fuelite Gas Co. | 37.83 | |
| Wright & Ditson | 43.09 | |
| James Wilkinson Co. | 34.75 | |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | 9.60 | $20,385.07 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | |
|---|---|
| Morris Safe Co. | $ 174.00 |
| George W. Newcombe | 45.00 |
| Bigelow Kennard Co. | 453.00 |
| Pettingell Andrews Co. | 1200.00 |
| Water Department | 357.28 |
| New England Telephone Co. | 16.64 |
| Helen Westgate Lamson | 35.00 |
| H. E. Holbrook | 457.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. B. Hunter Co. | 1925.00 | |
| Sentinel Press | 21.00 | |
| A. W. Hale | 14.83 | |
| B. W. Craig Scenic Co. | 1700.00 | |
| R. A. Fife Corporation | 121.88 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co. | 6.80 | |
| George L. Vesie | 12.00 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 48.40 | |
| Fuelite Gas Co. | 276.83 | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 1122.64 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 45.33 | |
| Reilly's Express | 6.65 | $8,039.28 |
| Total | | $159,567.00 |

## SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $395.00 |
| Expended | 395.00 |

**Salary**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Russ W. Harding | $300.00 | $300.00 |

**Office Expense**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marathon Press | 3.00 | 3.00 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. & L. E. Curley | 7.06 | |
| Dover Stamping Co. | 45.00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren | 5.46 | 57.52 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Russ W. Harding, Teaming | 34.48 | 34.48 |
| Total | | $395.00 |

## GYPSY MOTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1500.00 |
| Expended | 1519.99 |
| Overdraft | $ 19.99 |

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor as per pay rolls | $1024.00 | $1024.00 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John A. Geb | 56.75 | |
| Levy Hardware Co. | 6.50 | |
| Fitzhenry Guptill | 4.65 | |
| Standard Chemical Co. | 255.00 | |
| Educator Oil Co. | 27.00 | 349.90 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 8.40 | |
| C. B. Tupper, Storage | 36.00 | |
| L. A. Tero | 1.50 | |
| C. B. Tupper | 56.00 | 101.90 |

**Auto Maintenance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joe's Auto Station | 32.19 | |
| John Stobbart, Truck | 12.00 | 44.19 |
| Total | | $1519.99 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $8000.00 |
| Expended | 7990.57 |
| Unexpended | $ 9.43 |

**Salaries**

**Chief and Engineers**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ernest L. Metcalfe | $ 333.32 | |
| Leslie S. Wiggin | 75.00 | |
| George F. Ribero | 75.00 | 483.32 |

**Firemen and Others**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonus Pay Roll | 1187.50 | |
| Miscellaneous Pay Roll | 670.00 | |
| Edward Bassett | 11.67 | |
| Joseph Pierri | 11.67 | |
| George H. Litchfield | 8.33 | |
| William St. John | 9.00 | |
| E. L. Stewart | 172.00 | |
| Paul A. Gilbert | 24.00 | |
| William Ellis | 5.00 | |
| J. Boucher | 4.00 | 2103.17 |

**Fire House Duty**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ernest Ward | 1370.00 | |
| Paul A. Gilbert | 10.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William St. John | 4.00 | |
| Louis S. Guild | 6.00 | |
| A. W. Thomas | 14.50 | 1404.50 |
| **Motor Maintenance** | | |
| Carl L. Harris | 101.00 | |
| John F. Brogan | 313.12 | |
| Central Auto Service Co. | 27.50 | |
| L. J. Supple & Co. | 29.90 | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co. | 10.18 | |
| Splen-Ad Menu Co. | 3.50 | 485.20 |
| **Gas and Oils** | | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 84.42 | |
| L. J. Supple & Co. | 11.50 | |
| Carl L. Harris | 4.75 | 100.67 |
| **Supplies** | | |
| Marston Sanborn | 11.34 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 28.75 | |
| L. J. Supple & Co. | 1.50 | |
| A. C. Mason | 6.19 | |
| Merrill Electric Supply Co. | 8.40 | |
| John A. Geb | 3.45 | |
| A. C. Dana & Son | 2.55 | |
| Massachusetts State Prison | 14.10 | |
| Chimnee Sweep Co. | 9.00 | |
| Davis Dept. Store | .39 | |
| George I. Peck | 70.56 | |
| Combination Ladder Co. | 26.32 | |
| Andrews Paper Co. | 7.50 | |
| N. E. Fire Appliance Co. | 39.78 | |
| Maxim Motor Co. | 80.00 | |
| Norfolk Woolen Co. | 32.04 | |
| Nile Bakery Co. | 3.03 | |
| F. D. Ballou | 2.18 | |
| Bi-Lateral Hose Co. | 588.00 | 935.08 |
| **Repairs** | | |
| E. L. Blanchard | 123.16 | |
| Frank Feeley | 5.25 | |
| Gamwell Co. | 424.74 | |
| Kingman Hdwe. Co. | 16.13 | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 61.73 | |
| Maxim Motor Co. | .28 | |
| Neil D. McIvor | 12.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William C. Clark | 1.60 | |
| Paul A. Gilbert | 4.50 | |
| A. J. Cataldo & Sons | 9.46 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 1.24 | 660.09 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poll Tax Rebates | 66.00 | |
| Harry Bright, Sketching Cloth | 1.00 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co., Fuel | 468.71 | |
| Pettingell Andrews Co., Alarm | 112.45 | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 178.11 | |
| Town Water Dept. | 44.33 | |
| Clara Boylan, Laundry | 13.00 | |
| W. S. Darley & Co. | 95.00 | |
| Harry Bullukian, Fuel | 113.39 | |
| Mrs. G. Brown, Laundry | 34.50 | |
| Evening Call Co. | 2.35 | |
| Gamwell Co., Whistle | 400.00 | |
| Gamwell Co., Mdse. | 25.00 | |
| Sentinel Press | 1.05 | |
| Peck Coal Co., Fuel | 217.00 | |
| New England Telephone Co. | 46.65 | 1818.54 |
| Total | | $7990.57 |

## HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated | $30,000.00 | |
| Special | 3,000.00 | |
| | $33,000.00 | |
| Expended | 32,997.15 | |
| Unexpended | $ 2.85 | |

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay Rolls | $13,932.72 | |
| Y. T. Caldwell | 17.50 | |
| Felix Hebert | 119.49 | |
| Frank DeBaggis | 5.00 | |
| A. D. Hancock | 6.00 | |
| Louis Chellotti | 21.50 | 14,102.21 |

**Snow Removal**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay Rolls, Labor | 1,543.30 | |
| Ray Cotton Co. | 208.00 | |
| Percy Lloy | 179.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Chas. B. Tupper | 28.00 | |
| Y. T. Caldwell | 11.00 | |
| George McQuesten | 79.00 | |
| Edward S. Cook | 18.00 | 2,066.30 |
| **Gas and Oils** | | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 1,167.42 | |
| Gulf Refining Co. | 220.70 | |
| Curry Bros. Oil Co. | 30.50 | |
| John F. Brogan | 10.33 | |
| Universal Refining Co. | 68.88 | 1,497.83 |
| **Freight and Express** | | |
| American Railway | 5.24 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 61.76 | |
| Reilly's Express | 13.80 | 80.80 |
| **Telephone** | | |
| New England Telephone Co. | 91.75 | 91.75 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| Harry Bullukian | 237.73 | |
| W.K. Gilmore Sons Co. | 110.87 | |
| Peck Coal Co. | 8.25 | |
| Edward S. Cook | 10.50 | 367.35 |
| **Trucks and Maintenance** | | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co. | 656.38 | |
| D. B. Chapman, New Truck | 642.38 | |
| White Company | 48.50 | |
| Franklin Motor Sales Co. | 241.11 | |
| Carl L. Harris | 1,029.62 | |
| John F. Brogan | 712.64 | |
| Eagle Garage Co. | 493.85 | |
| Fairbanks Morse Co. | 21.60 | |
| Joe's Auto Station | 101.45 | |
| Leon J. Landry | 31.80 | |
| F. M. Stevens & Co. | 15.90 | |
| Herman Conneau | 10.50 | |
| W. Kennedy | 2.50 | |
| H. E. S. Thompson Co. | 3.00 | |
| Central Auto Service Co. | .25 | |
| Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. | 337.10 | |
| Chas. Robinson, Registration | 8.00 | |
| Chas. Robinson, Registration | 10.00 | 4,366.58 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central Iron Foundry | 30.00 | |
| A. J. Cataldo & Sons | 11.94 | |
| George I. Peck | .32 | |
| W. K. Gilmore Sons Co. | 406.49 | |
| Robert Doherty | 4.25 | |
| John A. Geb | 54.50 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 162.25 | |
| Albert C. Mason | 14.99 | |
| Ray Cotton Co. | 8.75 | |
| Stewart Press | 3.00 | |
| Edward S. Cook | 120.33 | |
| Sterling Products Co. | 45.20 | |
| Berger Mfg. Co. | 850.74 | |
| New Haven Trap Rock Co. | 241.76 | |
| Franklin Woolen Co. | 43.80 | |
| American Gas Accumulator Co. | 273.84 | |
| A. C. Dana & Son | 5.55 | |
| The Bond Co. | 72.21 | |
| Tropical Paint Co. | 3.88 | |
| Atlantic Steel Co. | 34.44 | |
| L. S. Roe | 10.00 | |
| William King | 84.00 | |
| Arthur Pecherie | 18.75 | |
| George W. Newcombe | 10.50 | |
| Highway Products Co. | 250.00 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 23.33 | |
| Thorp & Martin Co. | 32.34 | |
| Paint Supply Store | 6.40 | |
| Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. | 3.50 | |
| Dauphinee Lumber Co. | 37.34 | |
| New England Culvert Co. | 317.52 | |
| M. J. Costello | 6.50 | |
| Good Roads Machinery Co. | 24.90 | 3,213.32 |

**Repairs**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. L. Blanchard | 12.66 | |
| Armstrong Bros. | 65.50 | |
| James T. Dauphinee | 5.25 | |
| George L. Sims | 341.80 | |
| William C. Clark | 289.62 | |
| Buffalo, Springfield Roller Co. | 216.60 | |
| Central Iron Foundry | 11.30 | |
| Good Roads Machinery Co. | 80.45 | |
| Fairbanks Morse Co. | 5.30 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 134.52 | |

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|---|---|---|
| The Bond Co. | 20.30 | |
| A. J. Cataldo & Sons | 84.20 | |
| John A. Geb | 9.43 | |
| John E. Tenney | 2.70 | |
| Napoleon Laundry | 20.29 | 1,299.92 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Melvin Sand Co., Shovel | 251.85 | |
| A. Schuyler Clapp, Surveys | 179.45 | |
| D. B. Chapman, Truck Hire | 900.00 | |
| Peck Coal Co., Truck Hire | 10.00 | |
| Kingman Hdwe. Co., Mdse. and Labor | 350.00 | |
| Town Water Dept., Water | 45.18 | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 25.21 | |
| Percy Lloy, Material Etc. | 517.86 | |
| Chas. B. Tupper, Truck Hire | 211.75 | |
| U. C. Holmes, Painting | 47.00 | |
| George Chadbourne, Lettering | 9.00 | |
| Brown & Duquette, Painting | 25.12 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Material, Etc. | 267.37 | |
| New Haven Trap Rock, Mater'l | 134.67 | |
| Cornelius Fitzpatrick, Insur'ce | 220.00 | |
| P. A. Woodward, Insurance | 1,021.39 | |
| Berger Mfg. Co., Material | 95.40 | |
| Sentinel Press, Services | 35.25 | |
| William Redpath, Services | 25.37 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co., Material | 30.33 | |
| Mrs. Annabelle Woodward, Material | 16.52 | |
| Edward Manning, Material | 51.87 | |
| E. Pasquantonio, Material | 59.82 | |
| Clarence Crooks, Material | 11.20 | |
| Dauphinee Lumber Co., Services | 4.07 | |
| Central Foundry Co. | 18.50 | |
| Annie T. Kelly, Land Rent | 6.00 | |
| William King, Material | 10.50 | |
| John Sullivan, Material | 7.00 | |
| J. Elliott, Material | 10.22 | |
| Carpenter Portable Light Co. | 40.54 | |
| Harry Bright, Services | 3.00 | |
| Evening Call Pub. Co., Services | 2.80 | |
| Loring Johnson, Police Service | 6.00 | |
| Joseph Rossi, Sidewalks | 544.20 | |

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|---|---|---|
| H. C. Miller, Shovel | 716.65 | 5,911.09 |
| Total | | $32,997.15 |

## STATE AID

Pay Roll Disbursements ..... $504.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1000.00 | |
| Expended | 108.00 | |
| Unexpended | $ 892.00 | |

Pay Roll Disbursements ..... $108.00

## TOWN REPORTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated | $1276.00 | |
| Expended | 1276.00 | |
| Franklin Sentinel, Reports | $1170.00 | |
| Franklin Sentinel, By-Laws | 106.00 | $1276.00 |

## CEMETERIES

Franklin Cemetery Association ..... $10.00

## ADDING MACHINE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| Expended | 180.50 | |
| Unexpended | $ 19.50 | |

Wales Adding Machine Co. ..... $180.50

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1500.00 | |
| Expended | 1500.00 | |
| Charles A. R. Ray, Treas. | | $1500.00 |

## COMMONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated | $350.00 | |
| Expended | 350.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| F. H. Brown, Custodian of Flag | $ 15.00 | |
| H. T. Hayward, Labor | 335.00 | $350.00 |

## UNION STREET CEMETERY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 | |
| Expended | 197.00 | |
| Unexpended | $ 3.00 | |
| Franklin Cemetery Assoc., Labor | | $197.00 |

## TOWN CLERK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $550.00 | |
| Expended | 533.86 | |
| Unexpended | $ 16.14 | |
| **Salary** | | |
| M. J. Costello | | $255.66 |
| **Supplies** | | |
| P. B. Murphy | | 5.20 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| M. J. Costello, Vital Statistics | $269.00 | |
| M. Luther Buchanan, Bond | 4.00 | 273.00 |
| Total | | $533.86 |

## FIRE COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3500.00 | |
| Expended | 3498.51 | |
| Unexpended | $ 1.49 | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co., Chassis | $1475.00 | |
| Combination Ladder Co. | 1058.00 | |
| Henry K. Barnes | 931.00 | |
| Pulmosan Safety Equipment | 25.26 | |
| P. A. Woodward, Insurance | 9.25 | $3498.51 |

## TARVIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated | $12,000.00 | |
| Expended | 11,881.09 | |
| Unexpended | $ 118.91 | |

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|---|---|---|
| **Tarvia** | | |
| Barrett Mfg. Co. | | $9513.41 |
| **Labor** | | |
| Pay Rolls | | 1221.10 |
| **Material** | | |
| Percy Lloy | $1076.63 | |
| New Haven Rock Co | 69.95 | $1146.58 |
| Total | | $11,881.09 |

## KING STREET

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated | $18,000.00 | |
| Expended | 17,941.16 | |
| Unexpended | $ 58.84 | |
| **Labor** | | |
| Pay Rolls | $7632.70 | |
| Chas. Mucciarone | 21.20 | |
| Edward Boulanger | 378.75 | |
| Herbert S. Woolford | 17.50 | 8050.15 |
| **Trucks and Teams** | | |
| Peck Coal Co. | 235.00 | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co. | 1200.00 | |
| Medway Coal & Grain Co. | 387.65 | |
| Percy Lloy | 485.75 | |
| Arthur J. Trottier | 144.00 | |
| George W. Newcombe | 219.21 | |
| Edward Boulanger | 250.63 | |
| Charles B. Tupper | 393.00 | |
| George McQuesten | 38.75 | 3353.99 |
| **Materials** | | |
| George Dorr | 238.00 | |
| D. Sullivan | 270.20 | |
| Percy Lloy | 74.00 | 582.20 |
| **Supplies** | | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co. | 474.79 | |
| The Bond Co. | 10.20 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 3.10 | |
| Chas. J. McCarthy Co. | 21.64 | |
| Central Iron Foundry | 24.00 | 533.73 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Gas and Oil** | | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 83.82 | |
| Gulf Refining Co. | 54.90 | 138.72 |
| **Tarvia** | | |
| Barrett Mfg. Co. | 904.40 | 904.40 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Harry Bullukian, Fuel | 175.00 | |
| Barnard Bachner, Legal | 3.00 | |
| Norfolk County, Fees | 3.00 | |
| Paul Gilbert, Police Duty | 2.50 | |
| Ernest Ward, Police Duty | 2.00 | |
| John Stobbart, Trees | 10.00 | |
| N. F. Morey, Trees | 35.00 | 230.50 |
| **Steam Shovel** | | |
| H. C. Miller | 4147.47 | 4147.47 |
| Total | | $17941.16 |

## KING STREET LAND DAMAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Martha E. Henderson | $377.00 |
| Camilla Grici | 588.00 |
| Edward Boulanger et al | 112.00 |
| Wm. F. Keough & H. L. Metcalfe | 148.00 |
| Catherine F. Sheehan | 200.00 |
| Edith M. Barnes | 110.00 |
| William S. Metcalf | 5.00 |
| Robert A. Hart | 20.00 |
| Louisa A. Metcalf | 100.00 |
| Freeman A. Parmenter | 300.00 |
| Albert J. Butterworth | 5.00 |
| Daniel E. Sullivan | 85.00 |
| Geo. H. & Sarah T. Dorr | 5.00 |
| George H. Miller | 45.00 |
| Benjamin Cobleigh | 8.00 |
| Aldrice Varieur | 102.00 |
| Alden T. Mann | 361.00 |
| Patrick McSherry | 15.00 |
| Fortunato Catalona | 12.00 |
| Lewis A. Smith | 90.00 |
| Georgia Wheeler | 75.00 |
| Harry Baderian et al | 5.00 |
| John W. Sternberg | 173.00 |
| Jane Cotter Estate | 54.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Esther E. & Herbert Tasanari | 293.00 | |
| Helen F. & Albert H. Sampson | 175.00 | |
| Lucina Gay | 45.00 | 3508.00 |

## BEACON LIGHTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated | $675.00 |
| Expended | 675.00 |

American Gas Accumulator Co. ..... $675.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated | $300.00 |
| Expended | 300.00 |

Anthony Connor, Post 60, G. A. R. ..... $300.00

## STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated | $8400.00 |
| Expended | 8093.56 |
| Unexpended | $ 306.44 |

Union Light & Power Co. ..... $8093.56

## AUDITOR

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated | $400.00 |
| Expended | 400.00 |

**Salaries**

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|---|---|---|
| C. B. Emerson | $296.44 | 296.44 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thorp & Martin Co. | 68.47 | |
| New England Adding Mch. Co. | 16.00 | |
| C. B. Emerson, 1924 Reimbursement | 19.09 | 103.56 |
| Total | | $400.00 |

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

**Salary**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clara E. Martin | $1707.12 | $1707.12 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Supplies** | | |
| Hobbs & Warren | 9.18 | |
| Stewart Press | 54.25 | 63.43 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| C. W. Fitzpatrick, Insurance | 27.84 | |
| T. W. Keefe, Bond | 100.00 | 127.84 |
| Total | | $1898.39 |

## LEGAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 | |
| Expended | 98.00 | |
| Unexpended | $402.00 | |
| **Attorney's Fees** | | |
| Herbert L. Metcalfe | $15.00 | |
| Alfred W. Dana | 10.00 | 25.00 |
| **Claims Paid** | | |
| John Hosford | 50.00 | |
| Earle Grant | 3.00 | |
| William Crother | 20.00 | 73.00 |
| Total | | $98.00 |

## WATER DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1925 | $ 7,020.53 | |
| Appropriation | 8,570.00 | |
| Earnings for 1925 | 43,273.94 | |
| Bonds Sold | 15,000.00 | |
| | 73,864.47 | |
| Expended | 62,108.07 | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1926 | $11,756.40 | |
| | 58,887.82 | |
| Expended | 43,298.07 | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1926 | $15,489.75 | |
| **Salaries** | | |
| Fred A. Darling | $1300.00 | |
| Bradley M. Rockwood | 50.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Leroy W. Stott | 37.50 | |
| Fred P. Chapman | 37.50 | $1425.00 |
| **Pumping Station** | | |
| Union Light & Power Co. | 5070.56 | |
| Labor as Pay Rolls | 1600.18 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 53.55 | |
| J. J. Stewart & Sons | 59.01 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 10.88 | |
| Paramount Packing & Supply Co. | 26.21 | |
| Ray Cotton Co. | 12.50 | |
| E. L. Blanchard | 125.99 | |
| John A. Geb | 33.02 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 107.88 | |
| Curran & Burton Co. | 216.00 | |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co. | 50.75 | |
| The Johns Manville Co. | 14.00 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 156.74 | |
| Philip Cabone | 482.45 | |
| A. W. Chesterton Co. | 2.75 | |
| Arthur W. Robinson | 5.31 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co. | 38.76 | |
| Napoleon Laundry | 7.50 | 8074.04 |
| **Auto Truck Maintenance** | | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 168.21 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 22.98 | |
| John F. Brogan | 2.50 | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co. | 1177.57 | |
| U. C. Holmes | 11.00 | |
| Philip Cabone | 9.92 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 15.00 | |
| American Mutual Liability Co. | 121.00 | |
| Fred M. Stevens Co. | 3.85 | |
| Auto Mutual Insurance Co. | 38.00 | |
| George L. Sims | 1.75 | 1571.08 |
| **Service Construction** | | |
| Labor as per Pay Rolls | 1780.67 | |
| Allen & Reed | 688.48 | |
| W. K. Gilmore Sons Co. | 513.18 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 100.70 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 15.27 | |
| Gertrude Neelon | 11.00 | |
| T. J. Quinn | 62.07 | |
| National Meter Co. | 501.25 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Mueller Co., Inc. | 89.70 | |
| Gamon Meter Co. | 104.50 | |
| Sumner & Dunbar | 433.98 | |
| J. J. Stewart & Sons | 12.00 | |
| Thomson Meter Co. | 63.00 | |
| W. G. Classon | 42.00 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre | 214.50 | |
| John W. Lyon | 673.75 | |
| Walworth Mfg. Co. | 7.19 | |
| A. Schuyler Clapp | 5.00 | |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co. | 8.80 | |
| Union Water Meter Co. | 58.00 | |
| Philip Cabone | 26.44 | |
| American Woolen Co. | 30.60 | |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co. | 60.28 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 35.05 | |
| Braman Dow & Co. | 9.25 | |
| Ware Coupling & Nipple Co. | 22.20 | 5568.86 |

**Service Maintenance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor as per Pay Roll | 1355.27 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 11.54 | |
| Philip Cabone | 90.00 | |
| Allen & Reed | 152.30 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre | 442.00 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 3.59 | |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co. | 84.75 | |
| Buffalo Meter Co. | .93 | |
| Gamon Meter Co. | 3.60 | |
| National Meter Co. | 410.74 | 2554.72 |

**Main Maintenance**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor as per Pay Rolls | 6738.78 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co. | 16.80 | |
| Philip Cabone | 112.20 | |
| National Meter Co. | 731.00 | |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co. | 811.26 | |
| Norwood Engineering Co. | 1173.00 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre | 763.50 | |
| J. J. Stewart & Sons | 267.00 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 37.31 | |
| New Haven Trap Rock Co. | 72.00 | |
| Milford Water Co. | 239.59 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 881.93 | |
| Harrington King & Co. | 81.58 | |
| Central Iron Foundry | 2.64 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Chase Parker & Co. | 10.20 | |
| William C. Clark | 7.00 | |
| T. J. Quinn | 92.51 | |
| Allen & Reed | 5192.06 | |
| United States Rubber Co. | 15.93 | |
| Barrett Mfg. Co. | 148.00 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 12.61 | 17,406.90 |

**Main Construction**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor as per Pay Rolls | 142.90 | |
| Carl L. Harris | 1.55 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 1.00 | |
| Bingham & Taylor | 98.86 | |
| N. Y. N. H. &. H. R. R. Co. | 20.14 | |
| Allen & Reed | 2177.20 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre | 44.00 | 2485.65 |

**Wells**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. J. Stewart & Sons | 12.00 | |
| Hodge Boiler Works | 20.47 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons Co. | 228.42 | |
| Philip Cabone | 131.60 | |
| Chandler & Farquahar | 6.35 | |
| William C. Clark | 14.46 | |
| Allen & Reed | 52.86 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 5.50 | |
| Labor as per Pey Rolls | 370.59 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | .55 | 842.80 |

**General Expense**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor as per Pay Rolls | 942.43 | |
| Chase Parker & Co. | 47.00 | |
| Sentinel Press | 26.00 | |
| Sumner & Dunbar | 24.79 | |
| E. L. Blanchard | 3.00 | |
| Winter Bros. & Co. | 68.72 | |
| Oliver Ames & Son Corp. | 89.45 | |
| A. Schuyler Clapp | 18.07 | |
| New England Telephone Co. | 68.85 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 98.53 | |
| Philip Carbone | 594.90 | |
| Franklin Lumber Co. | 5.64 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | .67 | |
| George A. Caldwell Co. | 14.15 | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 32.20 | |
| John A. Geb | 27.85 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Old Colony Trust Co. | 50.00 | |
| Herbert S. Metcalfe | 7.82 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre | 207.00 | |
| William C. Clark | 168.70 | |
| Stewart Press | 210.20 | |
| Dana Mercantile Agency | 28.88 | |
| Adam Armstrong | 74.15 | |
| Hobbe & Warren | 16.56 | |
| George L. Sims | 4.15 | |
| Albert C. Mason | 3.35 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 88.21 | |
| P. A. Woodward | 339.37 | |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co. | 24.67 | |
| Hart Mfg. Co. | 2.71 | |
| United States Rubber Co. | 16.00 | |
| Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. | 65.00 | 3369.02 |
| **Bonds** | | |
| Bonds Paid | $18,810.00 | 18,810.00 |
| Total | | $62,108.07 |

## SEWERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5000.00 | |
| Balance forward | 33.18 | |
| | 5033.18 | |
| Expended | 5021.34 | |
| Unexpended | $ 11.84 | |
| **Salaries** | | |
| Fred A. Darling | $1100.00 | |
| Bradley M. Rockwood | 50.00 | |
| Leroy W. Stott | 37.50 | |
| Fred P. Chapman | 37.50 | 1225.00 |
| **Labor** | | |
| Pay Rolls | 1683.55 | |
| Philip Cabone | 86.80 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre | 123.50 | 1893.85 |
| **Autos** | | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co., Service | 190.14 | |
| D. B. Chapman & Co., New Chassis | 945.00 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | 12.07 | |

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|---|---|---|
| John F. Brogan | 7.50 | |
| American Mutual Ins. Co. | 81.40 | |
| Fred A. Darling | 1.00 | |
| U. C. Holmes | 6.00 | |
| Automobile Ins. Co. | 38.00 | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 136.23 | 1417.34 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Phinotas Chemical Co. | 61.29 | |
| A. Schuyler Clapp | 29.50 | |
| Adam Armstrong | 18.40 | |
| Hobbs & Warren | 16.57 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 3.64 | |
| P. A. Woodward | 354.89 | |
| Kingman Hardware Co. | .86 | 485.15 |
| Total | | $5021.34 |

## SCHOOL CHILDREN

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $400.00 |
| Expended | 400.00 |

Solon Abbott, M. D. ..... $400.00

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated | $200.00 |
| Expended | 200.00 |

**Salaries**

George A. Allen ..... $200.00

## SIDEWALKS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1000.00 |
| Expended | 1639.46 |
| Overdraft | $ 639.46 |

(Note: Abuttors' assessments will balance overdraft.)

Joseph Rossi, Contractor ..... $1639.46

## INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated | $18696.25 | |
| Interest on bonds | 5810.00 | |
| | 24506.25 | |
| Expended | 25418.41 | |
| Overdraft | $ 912.16 | |
| **Franklin National Bank** | | |
| On Water Bonds | $4370.00 | |
| On Sewer Bonds | 4225.00 | |
| On Water Notes | 200.00 | |
| On School Bonds | 120.00 | $8815.00 |
| **Merchants National Bank** | | |
| On Revenue Notes | 3897.57 | |
| On Overdraft | 4.59 | |
| On School Bonds | 11236.25 | 15138.41 |
| **Michael J. Curran** | | |
| On School Notes | 135.00 | 135.00 |
| **Palace J. Curran** | | |
| On School Notes | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| **State of Massachusetts** | | |
| On Water Bonds | 1240.00 | 1240.00 |
| **Palace J. Ramsdell** | | |
| On School Notes | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Total | | $25418.41 |

## CASH ACCOUNT

| | DR. | CR. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Jan'y 1st, 1925 | $152089.28 | |
| Taxes Current Year | 225972.73 | $ 1898.39 |
| Taxes Previous Years | 28322.56 | |
| Taxes, State, Etc. | 48483.83 | |
| Licenses and Permits | 356.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 914.98 | |
| King Street | 12000.00 | 17941.16 |
| State and Miliary Aid | 6[illegible].50 | 504.00 |
| Sewers | 567.10 | 5021.34 |
| Sidewalks, 1924 | 139.42 | |
| Sidewalks, 1925 | 447.68 | 1639.46 |
| Town Hall | 400.50 | 782.55 |
| Selectmen | | 1891.65 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 90.35 | 395.00 |

## CASH ACCOUNT (Continued)

| | DR. | CR. |
|---|---|---|
| Highways | 81.62 | 32997.15 |
| Fire Department | | 7990.57 |
| Health | 303.43 | 1990.36 |
| Police | 665.50 | 8760.97 |
| Charities | 1543.48 | 22305.56 |
| Schools | 2774.85 | 108381.27 |
| Water | 43273.94 | 43298.07 |
| Interest | 1426.70 | 25418.41 |
| Revenue Notes | 260000.00 | 260000.00 |
| Bonds | 38000.00 | |
| Lucretia Pond Fund | 45.50 | |
| Water Bonds | 15000.00 | 13000.00 |
| School Bonds, Prem. and Int. | 2195.77 | 191.00 |
| King Street | 3648.00 | 3508.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | | 200.00 |
| Street Lights | | 8093.56 |
| Soldiers' Relief | | 108.00 |
| Fire Committee | | 3498.51 |
| Union Street Cemetery | | 197.00 |
| Town Clerk | | 533.86 |
| Town Reports | | 1276.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 10.00 |
| Adding Machine | | 180.50 |
| Library | | 1500.00 |
| Commons | | 350.00 |
| Beacon Lights | | 675.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 300.00 |
| Auditor | | 400.00 |
| Legal | | 98.00 |
| Forest Fires | | 940.52 |
| Treasurer | | 1274.81 |
| Shade Trees | | 782.97 |
| Gypsy Moth | | 1519.99 |
| Elections | | 740.60 |
| New High School | | 159567.00 |
| Assessors | | 2228.65 |
| Tarvia | | 11881.09 |
| Inspection Children | | 400.00 |
| School Bonds | | 20000.00 |
| Sewer Bonds | | 5000.00 |
| State Tax | | 16440.00 |
| County Tax | | 12983.32 |
| State Highways | | 2220.28 |
| High School Notes | | 1000.00 |

## CASH ACCOUNT (Continued)

| | DR. | CR. |
|---|---|---|
| Special County Tax | | 2053.08 |
| Profiit and Loss | | 6.00 |
| Excess and Deficiency | | 32.00 |
| Finance | | 30.00 |
| Corporation Tax | | 5.76 |
| | | 814441.41 |
| Balance Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1925 | | 25002.31 |
| | $839443.72 | $839443.72 |

## DEPARTMENTAL ANALYSIS

| Department | Spent | Appropriated | Over | Under |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selectmen | $ 1891.65 | $ 1500.00 | $391.65 | |
| Auditor | 400.00 | 400.00 | | |
| Treasurer | 1274.81 | 1275.00 | | $ .19 |
| Collector | 1898.39 | 1925.00 | | 26.61 |
| Assessors | 2228.65 | 2500.00 | | 271.35 |
| Town Clerk | 533.86 | 550.00 | | 16.14 |
| Elections | 740.60 | 750.00 | | 9.40 |
| Town Hall | 782.55 | 800.00 | | 17.45 |
| Legal | 98.00 | 500.00 | | 402.00 |
| Police | 8760.97 | 8550.00 | 210.97 | |
| Fire | 7990.57 | 8000.00 | | 9.43 |
| Forest Fire | 940.52 | 1000.00 | | 59.48 |
| Sealer | 395.00 | 395.00 | | |
| Gypsy Moth | 1519.99 | 1500.00 | 19.99 | |
| Shade Trees | 782.97 | 800.00 | | 17.03 |
| Health | 1990.36 | 2000.00 | | 9.64 |
| Water | 62108.07 | 73864.47 | | 11756.40 |
| Sewer | 5021.34 | 5033.18 | | 11.84 |
| Highways | 32997.15 | 33000.00 | | 2.85 |
| Street Lights | 8093.56 | 8400.00 | | 306.44 |
| Sidewalks | 1639.46 | 1000.00 | 639.46 | |
| Tarvia | 11881.09 | 12000.00 | | 118.91 |
| Charities | 22305.56 | 22500.00 | | 194.44 |
| State Aid | 504.00 | 628.00 | | 124.00 |
| Sold'rs' Rel'f | 108.00 | 1000.00 | | 892.00 |
| Schools | 108381.27 | 108414.98 | | 33.71 |
| Library | 1500.00 | 1500.00 | | |
| Commons | 350.00 | 350.00 | | |
| Memor'l Day | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Town Rep'ts | 1276.00 | 1276.00 | | |

| Department | Spent | Appropriated | Over | Under |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New High | 159567.00 | 168171.54 | | 8604.54 |
| King Street | 17941.16 | 18000.00 | | 58.84 |
| Beacons | 675.00 | 675.00 | | |
| Adding Mach. | 180.50 | 200.00 | | 19.50 |
| Union St. Cemetery | 197.00 | 200.00 | | 3.00 |
| Insp. Animals | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Insp. Children | 400.00 | 400.00 | | |
| Fire Commit. | 3498.51 | 3500.00 | | 1.49 |
| Interest | 25418.41 | 24506.25 | 912.16 | |

## REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

During the year 1925, the library was open to the public every week day from 2 to 5.30 and from 7 to 9.30 P. M., except on public holidays. During August the library was closed for vacation and examination of books.

The number of people drawing books during the year was 1131 and the number of books drawn was 10386. The fines, collected for books kept out overtime, amounted to $77.50.

The Library received from U. S. Gov't, from State, and from publishers 17 bound volumes and 13 pamphlets. 262 books were added by purchase, 8 bound magazines and 21 gifts were received. These were given by Mrs. L. W. Stott, Mr. A. W. Peirce, Mr. G. W. Singleton, and Dr. Solon Abbott.

The following publications were donated to the reading-room: — "Federation Bulletin," from the Alden Club; "Theosophical Path," from the Theosophical So.; "Epworth Herald," from the Methodist Church; "Universalist Leader," from a friend; "The Catholic World," and "America," from the Catholic Woman's Club; "The Franklin Sentinel," "American Issue," "National Republic," "Dearborn Independent," "Raja Yoga Messenger," "Near East Relief," "Trained Men and How to Sell," from the publishers.

The Directors of the Franklin Library Association respectfully recommend an appropriation of $1500 to assist in defraying the necessary expenses of the Library for the ensuing year.

Miss Helen Simonds, librarian of the Children's Room of Ray Memorial Library, reported a circulation of 12511 books, and 163 new borrowers. 252 books, including bound magazines and gifts, were added during the year. The sum of $45.01 was received for fines during the year 1925.

Miss Myrtie R. Daniels was appointed Librarian of the Franklin Library for the year 1926, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Ella Daniels Campbell.

By Order of Board of Directors,
MARY A. WIGGIN.

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In the death of Mrs. Ella Daniels Campbell, the Franklin Library loses a loyal friend, as well as Librarian. She had been connected with the Franklin Library, as assistant and later as head Librarian, almost from the beginning of the Library. Mrs. Campbell will always be remembered for her kindly interest and helpful manner toward all seekers for books during her many years of service as Librarian.

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## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Recommend that the amount of $1000 be appropriated for the use of the Forest Fire Department for the ensuing year.

G. F. RIBERO,
Forest Fire Warden.

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## LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN
**January 12th, 1926.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Allen, George A., Farmer | West Central St. |
| Aldrich, Charles W., Mill | " " " |
| Boucher, James L., Clerk | Cottage St. |
| Burke, William J., Clerk | 46 Dale St. |
| Bassett, Edward E., Mill | 151 East Central St. |
| Boyle, John J., Moulder | 108 Cottage St. |
| Buchanan, Martin L., Agent | Alpine St. |
| Burns, Ulysses L., Agent | 119 Alpine St. |

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|---|---|
| Connors, William J., Machinist | West Central St. |
| Crocker, James B., Retired | 65 Crescent St. |
| Chilson, J. Carlton, Clerk | 84 Dean Avenue |
| Cody Daniel, Carpenter | 6 Emmons St. |
| Cody, Charles, Clerk | 6 " " |
| Cutler, Joseph H., Machinist | Pleasant St. |
| Conroy, John F., Manuf. | Cross St. |
| Callahan, Bernard F., Mill | Alpine St. |
| Cook, Leroy M., Clerk | 510 East Central St. |
| Cataldo, Michael A., Dealer | 91 Summer St. |
| Comer, Michael J., Gardener | 9 Church Ave. |
| DeGregorio, Thomas, Laborer | Alpine St. |
| Doherty, Philip, Clerk | 311 Main St. |
| Dean, Arthur A., Carpenter | Fales St. |
| Dailey, John F., Mill | West Central St. |
| Dana, William J., Druggist | 20 Crescent St. |
| Ficco, Camille, Laborer | 35 Alpine Plc. |
| Feeley, Michael J., Retired | School St. |
| Geb, Jacob F., Manuf. | High St. |
| Golding, William H., Agent | Alpine St. |
| Green, Harold F., Gardener | Stubbs St. |
| Goodwin, William S., Mill | 21 Fales St. |
| Hart, Henry, Mill | 26 Nason St. |
| Healey, John B., Brakeman | 113 Cottage St. |
| Heaton, Walter H., Superintendent | Emmons St. |
| Hosie, Horace W., Retired | " " |
| Heywood, Arthur, Clerk | Summer St. |
| Hawkins, Carlton K., Clerk | 51 Fales St. |
| Johnson, William S., Agent | Alpine St. |
| Jeffers, Merton A., Salesman | Crescent St. |
| Johns, Walter, Machinist | Chestnut St. |
| Laundre, Napoleon, Contractor | 272 Union St. |
| Lougee, Charles E., Superintendent | " " |
| Loose, Paul F., Carpenter | Lincoln St. |
| Kilburn, Arthur W., Janitor | West Central St. |
| McCabe, Bernard W., Agent | 33 West St. |
| Molloy, John P., Painter | 143 Dean Ave. |
| Molloy, William A., Barber | Union St. |
| Maccabe, Edward J., Dealer | Alpine St. |
| Maroney, Vincent, Mill | Washington St. |
| Moreau, Hector J., Mill | 105 Cottage St. |
| Pickles, Arthur E., Machinist | Beaver St. |
| Pond, Connor J., Salesman | 149 Alpine St. |
| Parker, Clarke W., Mechanic | East Central St. |
| Ribero, Irving, Clerk | West Central St. |
| Rockwood, Everett V., Clerk | West Central St. |

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|---|---|
| Smith, Theodore, Machinist | 11 Church St. |
| Supple, James A., Manager | 33 Dean Ave. |
| Scott, Charles H., Clerk | 46 Peck St. |
| Sanborn, Marston, Retired | 78 Alpine St. |
| Stewart, Clarence H., Mechanic | 194 King St. |
| Van Leeuwen, Matthew J., Nurseryman | W. Central St. |
| Ventham, John G., Machinist | Chestnut St. |
| Verschoor, Martin, Machinist | 84 Crescent St. |
| Tero, Maxiam Jr., Teamster | 12 Oak St. |
| Uberlacher, George, Retired | Main St. |
| Ware, Leslie H., Clerk | Queen St. |
| Westman, Edward L., Mill | 169 West Central St. |
| Woodman, Elton P., Mill | Garfield St. |
| Walsh, Frank R., Dealer | 55 Dean Ave. |

RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
DANIEL CODY,
EDWARD S. COOK,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Dated January 12th, 1926.

## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1926

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmen | $ 1,750.00 |
| Auditor | 350.00 |
| Treasurer | 1,758.00 |
| Collector of Taxes | 2,100.00 |
| Assessors of Taxes | 1,900.00 |
| Town Clerk | 550.00 |
| Elections and Registrations | 750.00 |
| Law | 500.00 |
| Finance Accounts | 50.00 |
| Town Hall | 900.00 |
| Police | 8,735.00 |
| Fire Department | 8,000.00 |
| Weights and Measures | 350.00 |
| Gypsy Moth | 1,615.00 |
| Shade Trees | 800.00 |
| Forest Fires | 1,000.00 |
| Health | 2,000.00 |
| Inspection of School Children | 300.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | 200.00 |
| Sewer and Sewer Beds | 5,000.00 |
| Roads | 30,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 10,000.00 |
| Sprinkling or Oiling | 13,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Poor | 23,000.00 |
| Soldeirs' Relief | 1,000.00 |
| Schools | 118,500.00 |
| Library | 1,500.00 |
| Commons | 350.00 |
| Decoration Day | 300.00 |
| Town Reports | 1,000.00 |
| Water | 8,745.00 |
| Town Debt | 28,000.00 |
| Interest on Town Debts | 19,823.75 |

Respectfully submitted,
RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
DANIEL CODY,
EDWARD S. COOK,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Dated January 28th, 1926.

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
**February 9th, 1926.**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1926, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz:—A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years, one Assessor of Taxes for the term of two years, one Member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one Member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for the term of three years and one Member of the Town Planning Board for the term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving a note or notes in the name of the Town.

Article 4. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1925, and now in the Treasury, for use during the year 1926, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall and other Finance accounts.
2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of the Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths, Trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.
3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads, Bridges, Street Lighting, Street Sprinkling, and all other highway expenses.
5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses at the Almshouse, for Aid to Outside Poor.
6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.
7. For Education, including all the expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report.
11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.
13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or for the Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners, in the repair and improvement of King and Washington Streets; appropriate and raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Hook and Ladder Truck for the Fire Department, appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will elect a Recreation Commission as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14; such Commission to consist of 5 members, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee; one of said Commission to be elected for 1 year, 2 for 2 years, 2 for 3 years, and thereafter one or two shall be elected annually in accordance with the number of those whose term then expires.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the care and improvement of the Franklin Town Cemetery at Union Street, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to extend its system of sewers to include Beaver Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the Unionville Enginehouse lot or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell a certain lot of land bounded and described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in said Town of Franklin, Mass., being Lot No. 11, as shown on a plan of houselots in said Franklin, Mass., made by S. C. Taft, dated Sept. 18th, 1891, and called "Villa Park," Franklin. Said Lot 11 on said plan is bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Dean Avenue Extension; Southerly by Lot No. 12, as shown on said plan; Westerly by Lot No. 10, as shown on said plan, and Northerly on land now or formerly of George M. Dauphinee. Said lot contains 9600 sq. ft. and is the last lot on the Northwesterly side of said Dean Avenue Extension as shown on said plan, for which further reference may be had; or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate money to establish and maintain a certain number of Street Lights on King Street between Peck and Union Streets or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate money to establish and maintain Street Lights on Pleasant Street from the residence of Adelbert Wales to the Norfolk Line, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1534.77 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows: Selectmen $391.65, Police $210.97, Gypsy Moth $19.99, Interest $912.16.

Article 21. To see what if any sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of a new steam or gasoline roller for the use of the Road Department.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hand this Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1926.

RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
DANIEL CODY,
EDWARD S. COOK,
Selectmen of Franklin.

# *ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

## FRANKLIN, MASS.

FOR THE

## Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31

## 1925

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | Term Expires |
|---|---|
| John M. Riley, 94 Alpine Street | 1926 |
| Lee C. Abbott, 26 West Street | 1927 |
| Boyd P. Chapman, Pleasant Street | 1928 |

## ORGANIZATION

John M. Riley, Chairman
Lee. C. Abbott, Secretary

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Hale, 143 Emmons Street
Office: High School Building
Office Hours: Monday, 8:00 to 9:00 A. M., 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. during the school term.
Office open on School days: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00. Saturday: 8:00 to 12:00.
Telephone: Office, 520; House, 317-M.
Clerk: Hazel G .Buckley.

## REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Wednesday of each month, High School Building, at 8:00 P. M.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Solon Abbott, M. D., 30 Dean Avenue.
Telephone: 196.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Nellie I. Mitchell, Franklin, Mass.
Telephone: 234-W.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Russ W. Harding, 47 Summer Street.
Telephone: 88-W.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1925 - 1926.

January 4, 1926, Opening of Winter Term.

February 22, 1926, Washington's Birthday, Holiday.

March 27 to April 5, 1926, Spring Vacation.

April 19, 1926, Patriots' Day, Holiday.

May 30 and 31, 1926, Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 18, 1926, Elementary Schools Close.

June 24, 1926, High School Graduation Exercises.

June 25, 1926, High School Closes.

September 8, 1926, Opening of Schools.

October 12, 1926, Columbus Day, Holiday.

November 24, Noon, to November 29, Thanksgiving Recess.

December 17 to January 3, 1927, Christmas Vacation, Grades I - VIII.

December 23 to January 3, 1927, Christmas Vacatior High School.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

**2 Blasts 4 Times.**

7:30, Omit Sessions in all schools for the day.

11:30, Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

In the report of 1924, your Building Committee assured the Voters that with favorable weather conditions and with the progress made on the Building up to the time our report was submitted, that the Franklin High School would be ready for occupancy in September 1925 at the opening of the school year. This was accomplished and your new High School is functioning completely as an added unit to the school system.

A detailed report of your Building Committee could not be submitted at this time as some of the Contractors on the work have not been released from their contracts and also some of the minor details not settled on. All the work will be completed within the amounts appropriated by the Voters.

Your Committee expect to be discharged within the very near future and will render a complete report at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. RILEY,
LEE C. ABBOTT,
BOYD P. CHAPMAN,
CHARLES A. R. RAY,
CHARLES A. WHITING,
Building Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

The Annual Report of your School Committee is herewith respectfully submitted:

Your Committee has held its regular sessions every month and several special meetings, at which the numerous details of the schools have been given careful consideration.

As anticipated last year by the Building Committee, a new High School Building was made ready for occupancy in September. The new Building is giving general satisfaction to both pupils and teachers and far bet-

ter progress has been made thus far during the school year than was possible under the crowded condition of the old High School. The enrollment in the new High School has reached a total of 340. It would have been impossible to provide for that number in the Horace Mann Building. Your attention is called to the fact that the Senior Class this year numbers about sixty (60) and the Junior Class about sixty-two (62). The enrollment in the classes of the eighth and seventh grades at the Junior High School is respectively 148 and 145. This shows that there will be an increase in the enrollment of the new High School within the next two years of at least 150.

In view of these conditions the Members of the School Committee feel that the Building Committee acted wisely in planning for a school that would accommodate in the neighborhood of 500 pupils, for it now looks that within a short time the Davis Thayer Building will be used to its capacity and the Voters are to be commended for making the above provision possible.

With the numbers in the Junior High School just stated, conditions had become so crowded in the Theron Metcalf School that it was necessary to remove the three fifth grades from that Building to the Horace Mann Building. The fifth grade at the Thayer Building was also removed to the Horace Mann Building, thereby placing all the fifth grades in one Building. The operation of the Horace Mann Building this year is an added expense to the School Budget which will have to be provided for this year, although your Committee was able to keep within its appropriation during the year just closed.

At North Franklin a new heater has been installed which is giving satisfaction. Considerable attention has been given to the other school buildings of the town in regard to repairs, etc.

Previous to the election of teachers for the school year a petition was received from the grade teachers requesting an increase in the maximum salary. Taking into consideration that the average salaries were less than those of other towns of this size and that we were frequently losing good teachers whose services the town could ill afford to dispense with, your Committee granted a small increase, which was all that could be done out of the budget of the year. The good effect of this action

we believe is shown in the fewer changes in teachers this past year.

As is customary, detailed reports are given by the Superintendent of Schools (whose report is worth careful consideration), the Principals and your Supervisors, and considerable knowledge of the workings of our School Department can be gained from the reading of these various reports.

Your School Committee wish to thank all those who have made possible the progress of our schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. RILEY,
LEE C. ABBOTT,
BOYD P. CHAPMAN,
School Committee of Franklin.

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET ESTIMATE
**For 1926.**

| | Estimate 1925 | Expended 1925 | Estimate 1926 |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Control | $ 4,925.00 | $ 4,919.74 | $ 5,575.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 69,765.00 | 70,205.72 | 77,139.00 |
| Books and Supplies | 6,000.00 | 6,115.16 | 6,000.00 |
| Wages of Janitors | 7,700.00 | 8,064.00 | 9,968.00 |
| Fuel | 4,500.00 | 4,312.72 | 5,000.00 |
| Misc. Operating | 2,050.00 | 1,687.54 | 2,200.00 |
| Repairs | 3,000.00 | 2,725.92 | 3,000.00 |
| Transportation | 5,985.00 | 5,387.90 | 6,130.00 |
| Misc. Health, Ins., Etc. | 3,575.00 | 4,962.57 | 4,105.00 |
| Totals — | $107,500.00 | $108,381.27 | $119,117.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Dog Tax 1925 | 914.98 | |
| Appropriation 1925 | 107,500.00 | |
| Total Appropriation | $108,414.98 | |
| Expended — 1925 | 108,381.27 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 33.71 | |
| Appropriation recommended 1926 | | $118,500 and dog tax. |
| Receipts and General School Fund 1925 | | $11,864.85 |

Estimated Receipts and
General School Fund 1926 $12,000.00

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## GENERAL SCHOOL FUND AND RECEIPTS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR 1925

| | |
|---|---|
| General School Fund | $ 9,090.00 |
| State Wards, Tuition | 554.49 |
| Massachusetts Training School Tuition | 64.52 |
| Bellingham, Tuition | 1,986.13 |
| Norfolk, Tuition | 90.00 |
| Manual Training | 39.43 |
| Miscellaneous, Books, etc. | 40.28 |
| | $11,864.85 |

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## DEDICATION EXERCISES
OF
## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
DAVIS THAYER BUILDING

**October 15, 1925** **8 O'clock P. M.**

### PROGRAM

MUSIC — Overture
High School Orchestra

INVOCATION
Reverend Reignold K. Marvin, D. D.

SONGS
a. Trees ..... Rasback
b. Ma Li'l Batteau ..... Strickland
Helen Westgate Lamson
Soprano Soloist — Tremont Temple

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Arthur W. Hale, Supt. of Schools

ADDRESS
Dr. Payson Smith,
State Commissioner of Education

SONGS
a. Songs My Mother Taught Me ..... Dvorak
b. Kerry Dance ..... Molloy
Helen Westgate Lamson



THE NEW FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Presentation of the Keys of Buliding by the Building Committee to the School Committee.
Charles A. R. Ray

Acceptance of the Keys of Building by the School Committee.
John M. Riley

SONGS

a. By the Waters of Minnetonka.....Lieurance
b. Home Songs.....Gaertner-Kreisler
Helen Westgate Lamson

BENEDICTION
Reverend Reignold K. Marvin, D. D.

MARCH.
High School Orchestra

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## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

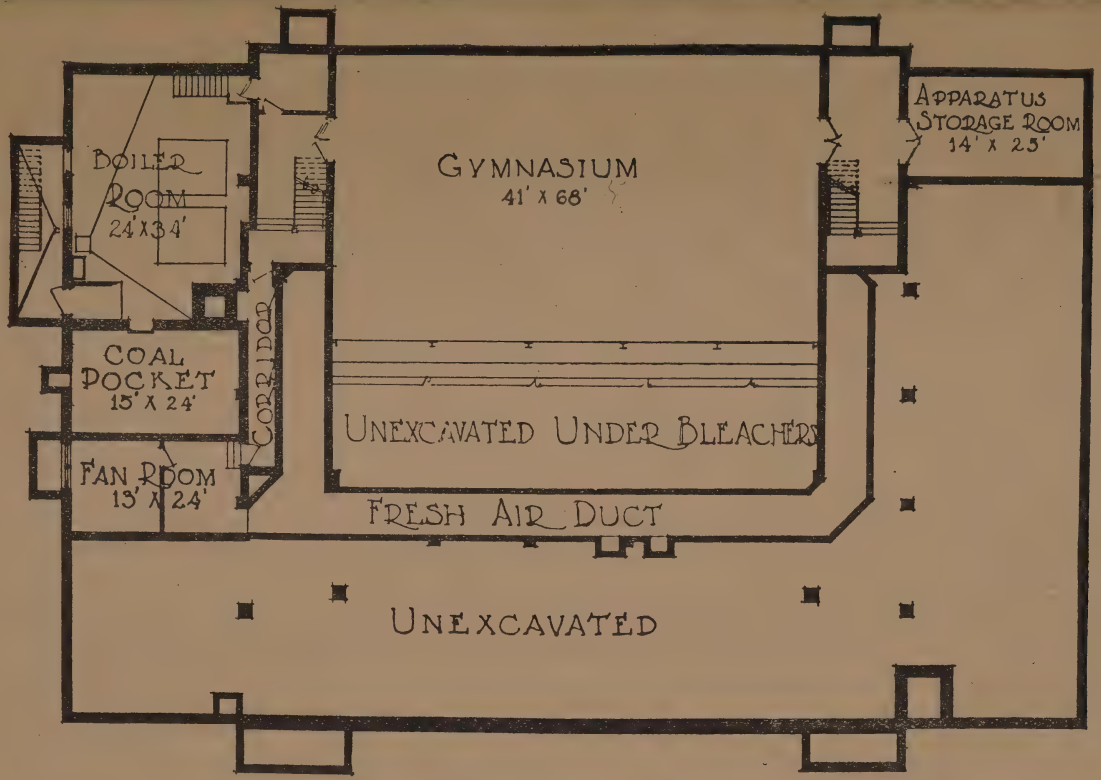
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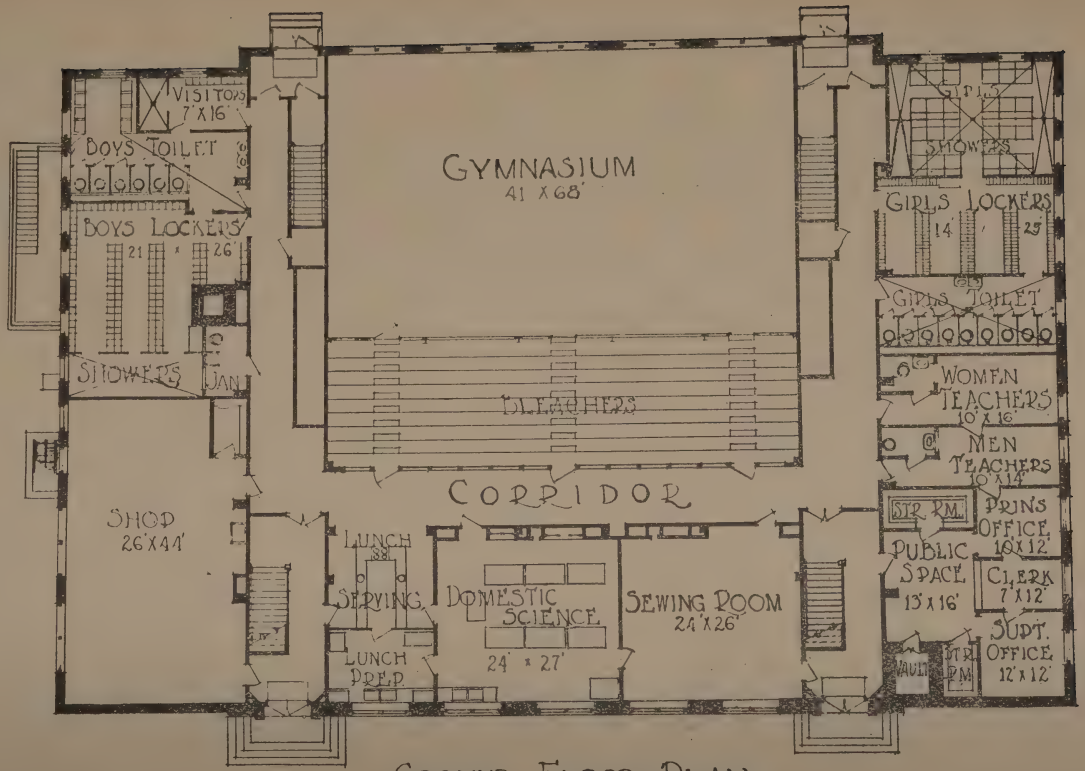
To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

My eighth annual report as Superintendent of your schools is submitted herewith, together with reports of my colleagues, and statistical data for your consideration.

Since my last report many changes have been made in the organization, equipment and housing of our schools. The most important of these was the opening of the new Davis Thayer Building for the Franklin High School; the transfer of three fifth grades from the Theron Metcalf Building and one from the Thayer Building to the Horace Mann Building to relieve the congestion in those buildings, and the establishment of courses in Home Making, Manual Training, Mechanical Drawing and Physical Training in the High School. By these changes all the pupils above the fourth grade, except a few at North and South Franklin are housed in brick buildings with modern systems of plumbing, heating and ventilation. The four fifth grades are together in the Horace Mann Building, and the Junior High School occupies all but three of the fourteen rooms in the Theron Metcalf Building. Thus the new High School Building which has made these changes possible

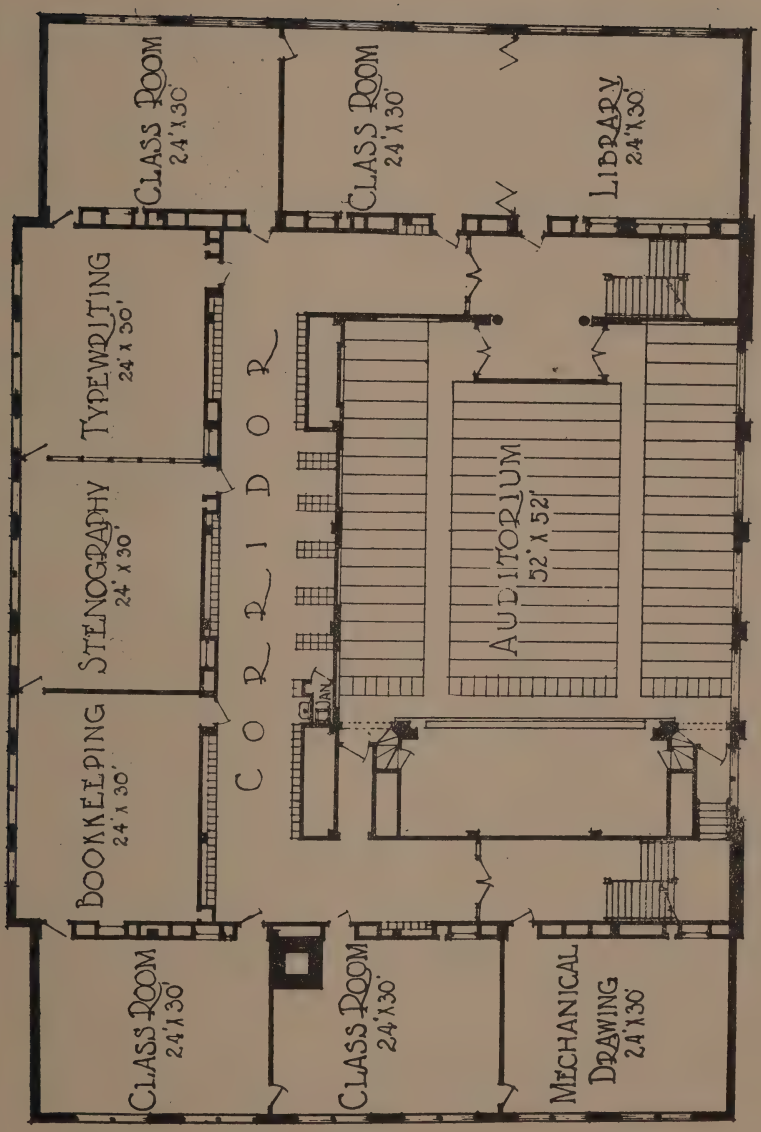



BASEMENT PLAN

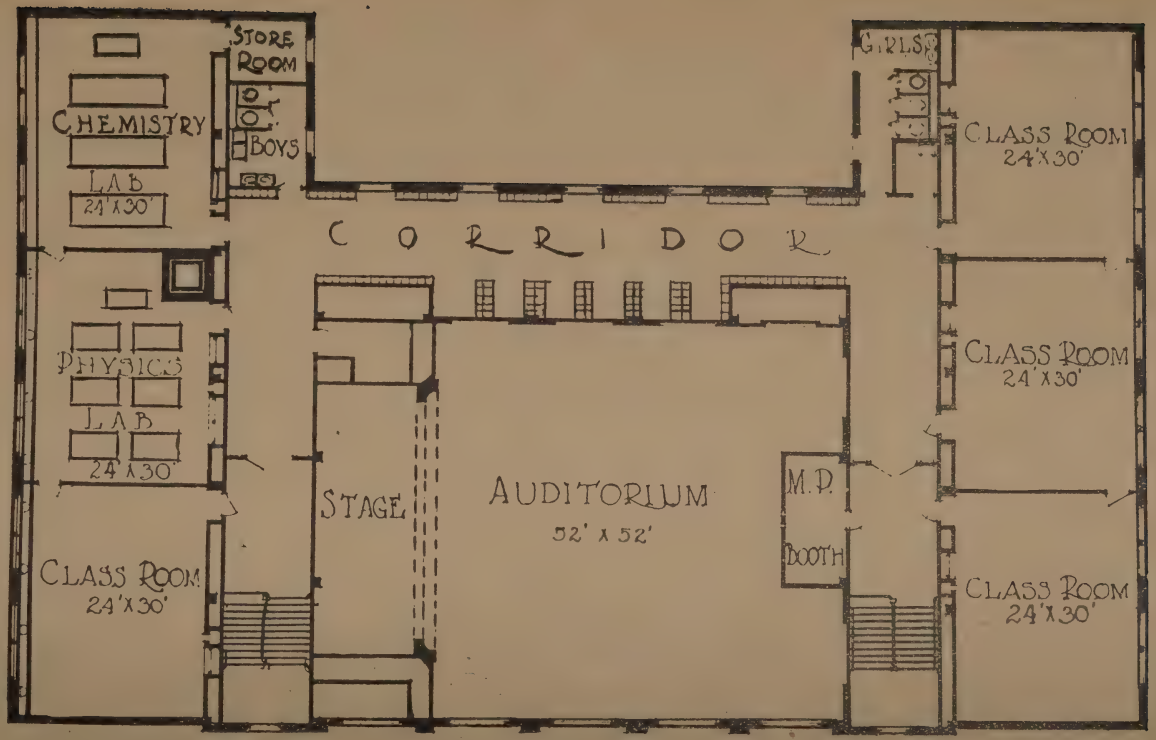



GROUND FLOOR PLAN

Scale In Feet 1 16




FIRST FLOOR PLAN




FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
Franklin, Mass.
Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor,
Architects & Engineers
Boston, Mass.
Clearwater, Florida

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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Scale in Feet

has improved the conditions under which the pupils work in all the grades above the fourth.

## The New High School

The work on the Davis Thayer Building progressed rapidly and the building was occupied at the opening of school on September ninth. Because many minor things were still unfinished, it was deemed best to defer the public inspection and dedication of the building until October 15th when the building was practically completed, most of the equipment in place, and the classes organized and running smoothly. On October 15th a large proportion of the townspeople visited the school either when it was in session or in the afternoon and evening. At the Dedication Exercises in the evening the large assembly hall was completely filled, and many for lack of room were unable to hear the timely address given by Commissioner Payson Smith.

In this report are included the Dedication Program, cuts of the exterior of the building, and floor plans showing the arrangement of the rooms.

The generous appropriation made by the people of Franklin, the untiring and devoted efforts of the Building Committee and the hearty cooperation of Architect and Contractors have given Franklin a High School Building so arranged and equipped that it can carry on the work that a modern and comprehensive high school is expected to perform for its boys and girls.

## Instruction

The preceding paragraph in this report shows that the people of Franklin have been generous in providing the material things needed for good school work. Important as these are, they are but means to an end. The responsibility of using these material things, so that the youth of today, who are to be the citizens of tomorrow, shall be better prepared for useful life in the community and endowed with better attitudes toward our public institutions, rests squarely with the school department. The department must so use the material things provided that our youth may go forth from our schools filled with high ideals of service to our institutions and to humanity. Only as we succeed in obtaining the right reaction and response from the youth who come under our guidance will the community receive the large dividends to which they are entitled

from the material things they have so well provided.

Last year the curriculum in the first six grades was revised by the teachers and Superintendent. During the coming year our great problem should be to work out a curriculum for the upper six grades that will contribute most effectively to the development in our pupils, of the seven cardinal objectives, which are:

Character
Health
Command of Fundamental Processes
Citizenship
Vocation
Worthy Home Membership
Worthy Use of Leisure

The curriculum should be composed of such subjects only as can make a positive contribution to the development of these objectives in our boys and girls. They should be taught only by teachers who are endowed with a considerable amount of human sympathy, and who are able to teach them in the light of these objectives.

## Teachers' Salaries

During the past five years there have been 65 changes in the teaching staff, or an average of 13 a year. When we consider that the average number of teachers employed during these five years has been less than 50 we find that the average yearly change has been 26 percent which is far too large for the best results.

The past year, there have been nine resignations, or four less than the five year average. This improvement was undoubtedly due to the favorable action taken by the School Committee last spring on the grade teachers' petition for an increase in the maximum salaries. Although the funds at the disposal of the Committee, at that time, made it impossible to grant the teachers' request in full, still an increase was granted to most of the teachers. If Franklin is to keep its good teachers it will be necessary to place its salary schedule on a par with other towns of the same size and similarly situated.

Following is a comparison of the average salary paid supervisors, principals and teachers in the 19 towns of the State whose average membership for the school year ending in June 1925 was between 1300 and 1600 pupils. These statistics and others that follow are

taken from the Annual Report of the Massachusetts Department of Education for the School Year ending June 30, 1925.

| | Town | Average Membership | Average Salary of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Walpole | 1563 | $1649. |
| 2. | Easthampton | 1561 | 1445. |
| 3. | Southbridge | 1560 | 1496. |
| 4. | Montague | 1532 | 1537. |
| 5. | Whitman | 1522 | 1459. |
| **6.** | **Franklin** | **1476** | **1350.** |
| 7. | Rockland | 1476 | 1472. |
| 8. | Swampscott | 1463 | 1629. |
| 9. | Ware | 1450 | 1349. |
| 10. | Andover | 1427 | 1512. |
| 11. | Agawam | 1398 | 1461. |
| 12. | Ipswich | 1392 | 1223. |
| 13. | Concord | 1383 | 1564. |
| 14. | Webster | 1380 | 1598. |
| 15. | Marblehead | 1350 | 1574. |
| 16. | Chelmsford | 1337 | 1212. |
| 17. | Great Barrington | 1335 | 1459. |
| 18. | Mansfield | 1311 | 1325. |
| 19. | Stoneham | 1310 | 1574. |
| | Average | 1433 | $1468. |

The average salary paid in four of the 19 towns was less than in Franklin, and in 14 it was greater. The average for the 19 towns was $118. more than that paid in Franklin.

**Average Salary**

39 Cities of State.....$1875.
74 Towns over 5000 Population..... 1548.
**Franklin** ..... **1350.**

The above data shows the average salary paid in Franklin is $198. less than the average paid in the 74 towns over 5000 population and $525. less than in the cities.

**Salaries Per Pupil in Average Membership**

All the State.....$60.59
74 Towns over 5000 Population..... 54.14
**Franklin** ..... **44.82**

In Franklin, the salary paid for each pupil in average membership is $9.32, or 17 per cent less than the average in towns over 5000 population in the state.

## School Costs

The table below gives the cost per pupil in all schools, and in the high school, for the 19 towns with an average membership between 1300 and 1600 pupils.

| Town | Average Membership | Per Pupil Cost in All Schools | Per Pupil Cost in High School |
|---|---|---|---|
| Walpole | 1563 | $ 78.59 | $112.34 |
| Easthampton | 1561 | 82.88 | 117.03 |
| Southbridge | 1560 | 68.12 | 98.56 |
| Montague | 1532 | 88.86 | 152.94 |
| Whitman | 1522 | 66.65 | 94.94 |
| **Franklin** | **1476** | **69.32** | **92.45** |
| Rockland | 1476 | 72.51 | 104.52 |
| Swampscott | 1463 | 96.38 | 127.72 |
| Ware | 1450 | 77.12 | 137.97 |
| Andover | 1427 | 87.64 | 112.12 |
| Agawam | 1398 | 74.76 | 130.26 |
| Ipswich | 1392 | 62.17 | 84.63 |
| Concord | 1383 | 115.13 | 114.25 |
| Webster | 1380 | 88.46 | 99.70 |
| Marblehead | 1350 | 91.87 | 113.90 |
| Chelmsford | 1337 | 76.00 | 135.71 |
| Great Barrington | 1335 | 72.88 | 106.20 |
| Mansfield | 1311 | 69.43 | 132.82 |
| Stoneham | 1310 | 84.43 | 123.88 |

This table shows that in only three of the 19 towns is the cost per pupil in average membership in all schools less than in Franklin, and in 15 the cost is more. In the High School the cost per pupil is greater in all the towns but one than in Franklin.

**Average Per Pupil Cost for All Schools**

| | |
|---|---|
| 39 Cities of State | $88.43 |
| 74 Towns over 5000 population | 80.19 |
| 116 Towns under 5000 population | 85.39 |
| **Franklin** | **69.32** |

**Average Per Pupil Cost in Elementary Schools**

| | |
|---|---|
| 39 Cities of State | $75.86 |
| 74 Towns over 5000 population | 67.87 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 116 Towns under 5000 population | 64.03 |
| **Franklin** | **58.29** |

**Average Per Pupil Cost in High School**

| | |
|---|---|
| 39 Cities of State | $126.22 |
| 74 Towns over 5000 population | 116.80 |
| 116 Towns under 5000 population | 147.88 |
| **Franklin** | **92.45** |

From the above statistics we see that the schools in Franklin are costing much less than the average in other cities and towns of the state per pupil in average membership.

## Transportation

The gradual filling up of rural houses on account of scarcity of tenements in the center of the town and the common use of the automobile, have added to our transportation problem. The state law requires that children, living more than two miles from the school they are obliged to attend, be transported part or all the distance at the expense of the School Department. This has made it necessary during the past year to transport children in various remote sections of the town where formerly no school children resided, thus adding to our transportation expense.

## Gifts to the School

The interest of friends and organizations in the schools has been shown, during the past year, by many beautiful and valuable gifts. These gifts are greatly appreciated by all those connected with the schools and we hope that the list will be a constantly increasing one.

At the Theron Metcalf School a picture of Theron Metcalf, for whom the school was named, was presented to the school through the efforts of Mr. Thomas Allen, by two grand-daughters now living in California.

The High School has had the following gifts:—

An electric sewing machine to the HomeMaking Department
by the Mothers' Club.

A Pease Clothestree to the Home Making Department
by Mr. Louis Fiorani.

A colored picture of the Frigate Constitution
by the Community Service Department of the Alden Club.
A large trophy case
by the Class of 1916.
A Steinway Grand Piano for the Assembly Hall
by Mrs. Adelbert D. Thayer.
Up-to-date and appropriate Indoor and Outdoor Scenery for the stage of the Assembly Hall
by Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hayward..
A large United States Flag
by Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion.

**Recommendations**

1. A revision of the salary schedule.
2. A revision of the curriculum in the upper six grades.
3. The adoption of a set of regulations governing the public use of our school halls and rooms.

The past year has been a busy one for the School Department, but the active and kindly cooperation of townspeople, school and building committees has brought successful accomplishment.

Your Superintendent wishes to express his gratitude to the teaching staff, parents and members of the School and Building Committees, and to all others who have contributed so generously to the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. HALE,
Superintendent of Schools.

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## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

In making this year's report I find uppermost in my mind the comparison of the school work of last year in the Horace Mann building with the work that

is being done in the new Franklin High School this year.

As conditions exist now there is but little to ask for in the way of a modern equipment, and the effect of the new school on the students has been excellent in every way.

The condition that I believe deserves first mention is the improved feeling between pupils and teachers and between different classes. The cases that really need reprimand or punishment have decreased to almost a negligible amount, while that was one of the serious school problems that I had to consider last year.

With the new school we are able to meet the needs of more pupils than ever before on account of being able to offer a greater diversity of courses. Last year we had but three courses to offer, the College, the Commercial, and General, while this year we have in addition, the Normal and the General Course which has been augmented by the Manual Arts Subjects.

### Enrollment for 1925

Again this year we have a record enrollment of pupils, the number to date has reached 340, in classes as follows:—

ENROLLMENT

| Freshmen | Sophomores | Juniors | Seniors | Post Graduates |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 122 | 90 | 60 | 62 | 6 |

### Progress in Scholarship

The next point that I wish to mention is the comparison of failures in class work between this year and last. In the year of 1924-25 for the first ten weeks we had enrolled 300 pupils who took an average of 4½ subjects each; making a grand total of 1350 pupil subjects studied during the first ten weeks. There were failures in 243 of these subjects, making the failures for the school for that period 18%.

During this present year we have 340 pupils with an average of 4½ subjects or a total of 1530 pupil subjects studied, and out of this number we had 168 failures or about 11% as compared to the 18% of last year.

This marked improvement of 7% less failures is due I believe to the following:—

1. We have new courses of study, better suited to pupils' needs.

2. A better opportunity for study on account of fewer pupils per teacher.
3. No pupils are studying in the recitation rooms while classes are reciting.
4. A better morale, a spirit of work prevalent.
5. A longer school day with more time for study in school.

### Standing of the School

We are rated as Class A by the State Department of Education and at the present time are accredited by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, also we are sending pupils to many of the larger colleges. From last year's graduating class we have students in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Colby, Tufts and Boston University, and besides others in Normal Schools and Business Colleges. All of these graduates are doing creditable work.

### Physical Training

Our new department of Physical Training which reaches each pupil in the school on account of being compulsory, has started a work that will benefit boys and girls in after life as the schools of this town have never had opportunity to do before.

As the course progresses and becomes better organized, correctional work along physical lines will be started. This phase of school work is new, but when it has had time to prove its worth I believe that it will come to be regarded as necessary as any academic subject.

### Home Making

In our course in "Home Making" we have an excellent subject for keeping girls in school, who might otherwise leave, and at present we have 61 girls in that department.

This is a course in which all can see, that, which they can readily apply in every-day life when they leave school. We are including in this course:—

1. Practical cooking.
2. Sewing of a practical and usable nature.
3. Work in Basketry.
4. A short course in home nursing.
5. Millinery.

I am sure that this course has filled a need in our curriculum as no other kind of study could. This year's work has opened possibilities for a complete four years' course in the future, and is making a place in High School for girls who are not interested in Latin, Mathematics and other classical subjects.

### Manual Training

Out of the 165 boys enrolled in the school, 67 have been taking work in the Manual Arts course. Our well-equipped shop has made it possible for rapid progress in use and care of tools, and in the work of achievement.

Each boy is working on some project of his own which is suited to his particular skill or stage of advencement. We are planning for an exhibit of this work, along with the work from the Home-Making Department, near the close of school in the Spring. The work in manual arts embraces a course in drafting and mechanical drawing as well as wood work.

### The School Lunch

We are keeping our one session plan the same as last year, excepting that there is a thirty minute lunch period. Some of our pupils who live near the school go to their homes for their lunch, while an average of 220 remain each day, and buy all or part of their meal at the school lunch room.

This department has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner and both food and service have pleased all who have been served.

The food has been sold at cost price excepting enough for the expense of the lunch preparation.

### Music

The vocal music has been organized into regular class work and about eighty pupils have elected this course.

This is proving more satisfactory than the former plan of trying to teach music to all high school students.

Mrs. Moore is giving two periods each week instead of one as formerly.

The Orchestra has thirty members this year, and is playing a good grade of music, and I am certain that it is the best organization of its kind that we have had in a number of years.

The excellent conditions for rehearsal, including the new piano and the advantage of a permanent place, are in large measure responsible for the success. Miss Fobes, the Director, has a thorough knowledge of the orchestral work, and great progress has been made since she has been in the school.

### Athletics

In addition to the major sports of baseball and basketball, we have added football for the boys and field hockey for the girls. We have our athletics on a much better organized basis than before.

We were fairly successful in boys' basketball and baseball, and our girls' basketball team was not defeated during the year. This past season we have conducted both a boys' and girls' field day, with some of the running on the new track. The entire event will be held there next year.

The advantages offered in Athletics on account of the new building will place all sports on a self-supporting basis.

### Attendance

During the first ten weeks of the past term we have reduced tardiness to almost a minimum, and in addition we have reduced the absences from 3% last year to 1½% this year.

This is probably due to two causes; first a greater interest in the new school; second, a later hour for opening of school.

### Condition of the Building and Equipment

Both teachers and pupils have taken pride in the school and we have kept the furniture and building in excellent condition, and there is no evidence of vandalism. We have a supervision system by pupils and teachers who report any injury or damage to the property and this has served very effectually to check all people who might mar the beauty of the equipment.

I believe that our greatest need at present is a library of reference books, adequate for the necessary study of the subjects that we are teaching.

My work as Principal has been very pleasant this year, especially on account of the new conditions and the general spirit of co-operation that exists. I believe that the investment in the new school will yield satis-

factory returns to the boys and girls, as well as the citizens of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. PATTY.

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## REPORT OF THE ACTING PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

The removal, this year, of three fifth grades to the Horace Mann Building, has given us more room, which was badly needed. This allows us to have a study room and a suitable room for Mechanical Drawing.

We have more pupils this year than ever before, making it necessary to have one more teacher. In the eighth grade, at the present time, there are one hundred and forty-nine pupils.

The Junior High School government is based on the town government. The children are given responsibility, which I believe tends to develop a child more than any other thing. We have civic committees, study hall committees, traffic, lost and found, basement and educational committees. The Friday morning assemblies are arranged and conducted by the children, the president of the school presiding.

Our School Library, which was started last year, is rapidly growing. We have books of reference which are used in school work. This year the library is open every period of the school day, under supervision of a pupil. By having it open every day, a child may go from his class to the library to find some book of reference that will help him in the subject he is studying. The library is also open every Monday and Friday after school in order that pupils may get books of fiction suitable to their age, to take home.

Educational Night was observed November 18. A fine program was arranged by all the grades in the building. We had about four hundred people present. We regret very much that our Assembly Hall is not larger. All available space was occupied, and there was not even standing room. Some of the people were turned away because of lack of room.

One object of all Junior High Schools is to do away with as much home study as possible. It is found that better work is done by having children do most of their studying in school. For this reason, we have hour periods. These periods are divided into three parts: the first is for review work, the second for teaching the new lesson, and the third for study of the new lesson, under the teacher's supervision. Each teacher has a certain day for after-school session. During this session, pupils who would like extra help may receive it and pupils who have been absent may make up work.

We have a Dramatic Club which is composed of members of the Eighth grade who receive an average of B or better in English. If they fall below this average, they are not allowed to remain in the club.

We have a very fine orchestra this year, composed mostly of boys, there being only one girl member. One of our boys directs the orchestra.

Our Girls' Glee Club made its first appearance on Educational Night. This also is directed by one of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ETTA McCABE.

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## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

The music of our grades seems to be in a healthy and progressive condition. In addition to our usual care in good tone production, and an understanding of fundamental principles of sight-reading and notation, we have emphasized the "sensing of Rhythm." This is a practically new idea in the work which is valuable in bringing out latent talent and greatly aiding in concentration and self-expression, things that have direct connection with the voice and all musical inclinations.

The spirit of our Junior High music is fine and enthusiastic, and for the time spent we have remarkable results. An Orchestra of thirteen boys and one girl, is doing good work, and clamoring for "more music." A girls' Glee Club is in progress, and we hope

by another year to get music in our Junior High on the "credit" basis, the same as in our High School.

The High School took a step forward this year, in having an "Elective" class, two periods per week, with credit of two points for satisfactory work. About ninety students enrolled, and the "step" seems an assured improvement.

Elementray Theory and Harmony, Music History as well as notation and rhythm are studied in the elective class.

Besides this, there is general singing in the regular assembly, as usual, in which all have a share.

An Orchestra of about thirty pieces is doing good work under the direction of Miss Fobes, one of the high school teachers.

Altogether the out-look is "Forward."

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA G. MOORE.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

Art training of most value to all children is that which develops the ability to choose between the good and beautiful and the imitation and gaudy.

In the grades this is first worked out by giving the children experiences in arranging colored paper of various forms to make harmonious color effects. The development of a selection comes only through this experience. Drawing is needed to evolve the shapes of objects, animals or figures which are required in illustration of stories or used for posters for special days like Hallowe'en, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Valentine's Day, the famous birthdays, etc. Children can achieve harmony of color and design in this way more satisfactorily to themselves than in drawing with colored crayons in the majority of cases,— although the latter form of expression is necessary in developing power to observe correct form and relative proportions, color, value, etc. and to represent these on paper.

Trying to draw anything is one way to sharpen observation. Up to the Sixth grade only two dimen-

sions are attempted in drawing, but in the Sixth the first elements of perspective can be understood. In the Sixth grade the drawing this fall has been centered around the ideal of the development of means of travel and also of any town from early Colonial Days — trying to picture some early Franklin landmarks. This is being worked out in the form of a series of posters.

In the Seventh and Eighth grades the work centres around home-planning and right choice of color and materials for clothing for the girls. Perspective and representative drawing come in these grades.

In the High School the conditions for the Art work are much improved.

Two periods of thirty-five minutes a week are devoted to the drawing class. There is a disadvantage for both teacher and pupil in the varying ability and experience of the pupils in this class. Personal help has to take the place of class projects. Lettering has been studied by most of the class, and each has made as a resulting problem — either a poster for the athletic games or for local plays — or a decorative motto — chosen for its aesthetic value. At Christmas, greeting cards were designed. One pupil had his printed, then colored them by hand, others made a block print.

In this class it is the plan to have everyone know something about the fundamental principles of design, then to allow each one to work out problems in costume design, interior decoration, commercial design, (as posters, advertising, cover designs) or book plates,— also those who plan to study Art beyond the High School may do more representative drawing in crayons or charcoal.

We need very much more in the way of Art Books, pictures, objects of beauty, casts, etc. for reference material. Mr. Valentine Kirty, the State Director of Art for Pennsylvania told us at a recent convention in Boston, that the finest work is turned out by the schools that have the richest resources for suggestion and inspiration.

A list of Art Books could be placed in the School Library to advantage.

Respectfully submitted,
MERLE K. TUTHILL.

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR BOYS, FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

Gymnasium classes for the boys began the third week of school and have progressed very favorably. The work is carried on with certain aims in view, namely, (1) Recreational, (2) Hygienic, (3) Educational, and (4) Remedial.

Gymnastics should aim, through orderly progressive exercise, to develop the body harmoniously under the will, not for bulk of muscle. Muscle should be added as the individual can control it. The results of any physical education program should be improvement in mental, moral, physical and social conditions.

The program that is being carried out is divided into three parts, (1) Floor Work, (2) Apparatus Work, and (3) Games. Floor work includes (1) Tactics or marching movements which emphasize alertness and discipline, (2) Balance movements demanding equilibrium in difficult positions resulting in graceful posture, (3) Spinal flexions as back, abdominal, and lateral trunk movements, (4) Running movements and breathing exercise. All of these exercises are progressive, starting at the simple and working toward the complex. They bring the body up to the peak of action and back to normal, recovery being carried out by slow leg and respiratory exercises. The heart must be normalized and free respiration restored at the conclusion of the exercises.

Part of each class period is devoted to apparatus work on either the parallel bars, horizontal bars, ropes, travelling rings, flying rings, horse, buck or mats. Dumb-bells and Indian Clubs will also be used. These pieces of apparatus admit to countless exercises which develop in the boys' strength, endurance and co-ordination, as well as a higher degree of courage, ability, confidence and pleasure in accomplishment.

Each class period ends with a short play session or game of some kind. The play movement in America is increasing rapidly and the boy or girl gets benefits from supervised play that are impossible from formal exercise. Relay races with or without medicine balls, Indoor Baseball or Volley Ball are popular and beneficial,

incidentally making the gymnasium classes more attractive.

The element of competition is introduced into apparatus work and games, making both more interesting and beneficial. Discipline is insisted on at all times as a part of the class and not something detached from the physical work. Each boy is assigned a locker and is encouraged to take a shower after each class.

Football was added this fall and though no games were won, twenty-five boys, who were equipped by the Athletic department, gained invaluable training and experience. The injuries to the boys were negligible. The Boys' Field Day program was carried out as usual and was interesting as well as beneficial. Basketball is now in full swing and here the boys are getting the full benefit of gymnasium and showers.

The eqiupment of the physical department of the Franklin High School offers a rare opportunity for all, and they are sure to derive great benefit therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH L. COREY.

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## REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR GIRLS, FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

Physical Training classes for the girls of Franklin High School were organized at the beginning of the school year, 1925. The girls receive two periods of gymnasium work each week, and have been divided into two groups, the first including only Juniors and Seniors, and the second group including only Freshmen and Sophomores, Therefore, although the work must of necessity be general the first year some degree of specialization can be offered.

The aim of the work is to offer to the entire group of girls the opportunity of a planned program of physical training which will bring with it not only better physical condition, but the cultivation of mental faculties such as attention, control, discipline, pleasure in physical accomplishment and a broader idea of social relations.

The course for the Freshman-Sophomore group has included marching tactics, calisthenics consisting of two

and four movement coordinations, wand drill, apparatus work with progressive exercises on the horse, buck, horizontal bar, balance beams, parallel bars, and Folk Dancing. Because of the tendency of modern physical education to stress the benefits of exercise derived through supervised games, some time has been given in the class periods to such games as relay races, Dodge Ball, Volley Ball and Basket Ball. The class periods are so arranged that at the end of each one an opportunity is given each girl to take a shower bath.

In the Junior-Senior group the program has been of a similar nature except that Indian Club drills have been substituted for the wands, and Natural dancing has been used instead of the Folk Dancing.

All the girls are encouraged to take part in some phase of outside athletic activity as well as their regular class work, and in an endeavor to interest the largest possible number of girls in this phase of training, opportunity has been offered this fall for participation in Track Events, Field Hockey and Basket Ball. In the latter sport, practice has been divided into two groups, one made up of inexperienced players, and one of experienced players, thus making it attractive to all the girls.

It is probable that with the exceptional equipment and varied program of activity offered in the Physical Education department, the interest in this line of training will develop materially and be of increasing benefit to the girls of Franklin High School.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH E. BAKER.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS, FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

It has been my opportunity this fall to plan out a shop which has all the conveniences of an up-to-date manual training room.

After the benches were constructed and the vises attached, the boys were divided into three groups according to their wood-working ability.

Group I worked on candlesticks, costumers, and bookends. Group II made smoking stands and step-

ladders, while floor lamps and study tables were the problems of Group III this fall.

In addition to the regular class projects, each boy is required to put some time on the practical application of the principles learned in the shop. Practice in this line of work has been received through making various things for the school such as ironing boards, balance beams, a lumber rack, cupboards, drawing boards, marking off the gymnasium floor and installing benches in the locker rooms.

By such means as this the boys are given the opportunity for a more varied experience in shop work and their practical knowledge is increased.

Two classes in Mechanical Drawing have been conducted for five periods a week, with an enrollment of 31.

Most of the time to date has been spent on lettering and orthographic projection. Later we will take up section lining, isometric drawing, screw threads and development.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR G. HILBERT.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HOME MAKING IN THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

There are three classes in Home Making given in the Franklin High School, with an enrollment of sixty girls who meet daily for a double period. As this is the first year that such a course has been offered beyond the Junior High School, the work has of necessity been similar in the various classes.

The aim of home making education is to establish standards of judgment and ideals of achievement that will function, thereby helping to secure and maintain the best type of home and family life. It should enable a girl not only to lead a more effective life, but to see herself as a member of a group with definite social and economic responsibilities. These standards are first of all personal and they should aid her in keeping herself mentally, morally and physically in a state of health and attractive well-being. Since her family is the group with which she is now in intimate contact, and since

she may eventually be responsible for the establishment of a family of her own, she must be brought to an understanding of the importance of that group and her membership in it. Further training develops the techniques which enable the girl to perform certain tasks commonly performed in the home, but no longer does the most helpful course include only cooking and sewing.

Although during the first term the work was more or less intensive on foods and clothing, it is my plan to increase the breadth of the work by giving courses in Millinery, Interior Decoration, Household Management, Home Nursing, Dietetics, Textiles, The Family, Civic Responsibilities and Social Ethics besides Foods, Clothing and the Selection and Preparation of Meals. The work offered in this way will be more valuable than a course covering all subjects related to home economics offered every year. There is also apt to be less repetition.

The Clothing classes first learned the principal stitches in hand sewing and dish towels were hemmed for school use. The girls were given an opportunity to learn the use of treadle and electric sewing machines when making dish cloths and their cooking costumes.

The Cooking outfit consists of a white apron, cap, holders and hand towel. In making them they also learned the use and simple alteration of patterns, choice of material, plain, French and fell seams, the use of bias binding, and the method of making buttonholes. The study of cotton, its growth, manufacture, uses and adulterations were studied. The next sewing was done on an article of underwear. All made slips or bloomers and upon the completion of those, the girls were allowed to make any article of underwear that they chose if it provided problems that they had not had in constructing previous garments.

The renovation of garments proved to be a most helpful and interesting series of lessons. The garments made over were varied in material, condition and use, and I feel that each girl gained invaluable knowledge from her own particular project as well as from the others in the class.

Preceding the Christmas vacation, the classes worked on many Christmas gifts, most of which offered more experience in dainty hand sewing. One class had some work in elementary basketry, the sandwich tray being the first article attempted.

Plans are in progress for a fashion show to be given by the members of the department the spring term. It is hoped that we may make it a Mothers' Day with a tea in their honor.

The first aim in the food work was to learn the principles of an adequate diet and to study the foods that are essential. It was necessary that the girls become acquainted with the laboratory in which they were to carry on this work and with this in view, we took up: a clean laboratory, arrangement of utensils, care and use of stoves and appropriate dress for laboratory work. An introduction to the course consisted of discussions of the composition, function and preparation of foods.

Our first problem was the preservation of foods; the relation of molds, bacteria and yeast and seven means of preventing the growth of micro-organisms.

This was followed by explanations of different methods of canning and the practical application in the form of canning fruits and vegetables by the cold pack method.

Jelly was made and the principles of preserving with sugar were discussed.

The study of wheat and flour was taken up in the various classes and the discussion of batters and doughs. Muffins and baking powder biscuits were made.

From this point the work in the food classes leads to three separate aims. One is the preparation of breakfasts, which so far has included fruits, cereals and eggs. Another class is studying the preparation of luncheons or suppers, while the third class has the preparation and serving of dinners as its aim.

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE E. MITIGUY.

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## REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

During the last year the Opportunity Class has enrolled twenty-four members, eighteen boys and six girls. We have at present seventeen enrolled, thirteen boys and four girls.

One girl is taking the Domestic Science course and six boys are taking Manual Training. This year the older boys are having one period a week in Mechanical Drawing.

We have added to our equipment a fine kindergarten table and kindergarten chairs. The table, which is about eight by three feet, was made entirely by one of the boys of the class.

We have developed recently, considerable interest in amateur photography. Mr. Vesie, our local photographer, very kindly invited the teacher and older boys and girls of the class to his studio one morning, gave them a very interesting talk, and demonstrated the printing of pictures. One of the boys has bought an outfit for developing and printing at home; others are thinking of doing so.

We are also adding to our equipment Tyndall Looms, Hand Looms for weaving, on which the younger members of the class can learn to weave small rugs, hammocks, etc. We find that a great deal of hand work does much toward developing these children along other lines.

Two members of the class have recently had their eyes examined by a local oculist. Both are now wearing glasses. Three children are receiving hot coca at noon, gratis, and one boy is given a pint of milk a day.

I believe the attitude of other boys and girls toward the class has materially changed since the class was first started. It is not an uncommon thing for other pupils in the building to come into our room after school to see the work of these special class pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
PEARL GRANT.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit my report as School Physician for 1925.

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| Number of pupils examined | 1472 |
| Number of pupils re-examined | 10 |

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|---|---|
| Number of notices to parents | 208 |
| For Tonsils and Adenoids | 26 |
| " Teeth | 154 |
| " Eyes | 4 |
| " Skin | 1 |
| " Glands | 2 |
| " Non-Vaccination | 21 |
| Number of potential T. B. Cases | 13 |
| Number of children examined and excluded from school | 6 |
| Talk on Health | 1 |

As a whole the schools seemed in better condition than in previous years. This in a large measure is due to the work of the School Nurse. Many times a notice from the Physician goes unheeded, but a visit from the Nurse brings results.

In my last report I recommended the opening of an "open air" school, and I wish to again emphasize what I said at that time.

The medical profession at large and many of the laity are beginning to realize the great benefit of fresh air and sunshine. No single remedy is so potent and of such immense value to our health and happiness as pure sunlight. No remedy at our command is of so much value for tuberculosis conditions as pure, undiluted sunlight. About everything we enjoy costs money. Sunlight is free.

How many of us realize that everything about us, our food and clothing and everything pertaining to life is transformed solar energy. Our under-nourished and tubercular children need pure, unfiltered sunlight.

A properly equipped open air school would repay us many times all it would cost.

More schools will soon be required to meet our needs, and I earnestly urge that when we build more schools, that some provision be made for the children who so sorely need it.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

All through the "School Year" the improved health of the children has been very noticeable. We think this is due to remedying physical defects, and cultivating good health habits.

The heartiest co-operation from most parents is received, and this greatly helps our child health work.

Three children were sent to the "Tuberculosis Preventorium Camp" this summer. There they acquired nearly their normal weight and a good coat of tan from the daily sun-treatments. These, with the continual rest, fresh air, and good food, have done much to help them ward off the deadly T. B. germ. We thank the local Doctors, Dentists, Oculists, Organizations, and the Milford Hospital for making possible and assisting in our "School Clinic Work."

Hot drinks and lunch at noon for barge pupils attending the Horace Mann, Ray, Thayer, and Nason Street Schools may be obtained at the new High School Lunch Counter from eleven-fifty to twelve-ten P. M. This new arrangement is a great improvement on the method used in previous years, and we hope all the parents will urge their children to use the same.

**Corrections Made by School Clinics**

| | |
|---|---|
| Eyes | 3 |
| Dental (60 cleaning and examining) (10 filling and extracting) | 70 |
| Hospitals (6 tonsils and adenoids) (1 Hip trouble) | 7 |
| Camps T. B. Preventorium | 3 |
| Number of pupils weighed | 139 |
| Number of pupils 10% Underweight | 15 |
| Number of pupils examined in schools | 368 |
| Number of pupils examined in homes | 92 |
| General Inspections made | 452 |
| Health Talks in Schools | 238 |
| Homes Visited | 159 |
| Other visits made, appertaining to school work | 96 |
| Dressings in schools | 12 |
| Number of pupils taken to Doctor | 12 |
| Number of pupils taken to Oculist | 3 |

Number of pupils taken to Hospitals
(1 Hip Disease)
(6 Tonsils and Adenoids) ..... 7
Number of pupils taken to Dentists
(10 Filling and Extracting)
(60 Cleaning and Examining) ..... 70
Number of pupils taken to Tuberculosis
Preventorium Camp ..... 3
Schools Visited ..... 12
School Visits ..... 208
Assisted Doctor in examining ..... 1472
Assisted State Doctor in examining .... 16
Home Nursing Classes Conducted ..... 1
Pupils Excluded from Schools
(7 Pediculosis)
(3 Uncleanliness)
(1 Illness)
(3 Impetigo)
(2 Scabies)
(1 Ringworm) ..... 17

Respectfully submitted,
NELLIE I. MITCHELL, R. N.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH, FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

The school lunch in Franklin High School was started in the Fall as a new project, and of the 340 pupils enrolled in the school, between 250 and 300 are served each day at the lunch counter.

The lunch is organized and conducted by the Home Economics teacher, and she, at the end of each month, hands in a report to the Superintendent of Schools.

An authority on the organization of school lunches says that "The school lunch is rapidly becoming a recognized part of our school system and should therefore be established through the use of school funds with the overhead expenses supplied from the same source." The lunch room in Franklin was equipped from school funds, but thus far it has paid all of its running expenses with the exception of electricity and

ice. As no more ice is needed than would be required in any Home Economics Department of this size, without a lunch room, it is felt that the school should assist by meeting this expense.

The lunch is prepared by a lady who is hired for the purpose. Sometimes she is assisted by girls from the Home Economics Department, and the cooking classes at times cooperate by making dishes in family quantities for lunch room use.

One half hour is given for the lunch period. The lady who prepares the lunch, assisted by four girls, serve during that time.

The boys come in on one side of the counter, and the girls on the other and pass along, cafeteria style. Two girls, acting as cashiers, check up their trays, make change, and issue tickets when desired. Some of the pupils purchase their entire meal, while others buy something hot or ice cream to supplement the lunches they bring from home.

The school lunch is not conducted at a profit, the receipts only covering the cost of raw food, service and other running expenses.

Probably one of the most difficult things to accomplish is to persuade children to eat and like the foods which are best for them, and that is something that the school lunch is striving towards by offering them the very best quality of healthy foods. Very little is known about the various national dishes and their preparation, but it is realized that these foreign dishes may contribute to our own dietaries, and it would both please and interest the Home Economics Department if recipes and information as to the preparation of these dishes were supplied.

The following menus may give some idea of the type of lunch that is now being served in the Franklin High School:—

**Menus**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cream of Pea Soup | Spaghetti, Italian |
| Beef Stew | Scalloped Potatoes |
| Mashed Turnip | Pear Salad |
| Jelly Sandwiches | Egg Sandwiches |
| Bread and Butter | Tomato and Mayonnaise Sandwiches |
| Cocoa | Bread and Butter |
| Milk | Cocoa |
| Ice Cream | |

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|---|---|
| Cookies | Milk |
| Corn Chowder | Ice Cream |
| | |
| Tomato Soup | Chicken Soup |
| Boiled Ham Dinner (with 4 vegetables) | Creamed Dried Beef with egg |
| Tuna Fish Sandwiches | Harvard Beets |
| Rolls and Butter | Mashed Potato |
| Coffee and Fruit Jelly | Olive and Cheese Sandwiches |
| Cocoa | Cocoa |
| Ice Cream | Ice Cream |
| Milk | Milk |
| | Cookies |
| | Baked Apples with Cream |
| | |
| Cream of Spinach Soup | Tomato Soup |
| Meat Loaf | Fricassed Veal with Biscuits |
| Mashed Potato | Mashed Potato |
| Scalloped Tomatoes | Squash |
| Banana Salad | Boiled Onions |
| Marmalade Sandwiches | Cranberry Sauce |
| Rolls and Butter | Bread and Butter |
| Ice Cream | Dressed Lettuce |
| Cookies | Ice Cream |
| Cocoa, Milk | Cocoa, Milk |

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## STATEMENT OF FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

**Date, Sept. 14, 1925—Jan. 1, 1926**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand | | |
| Receipts to Date | $1,372.55 | |
| Inventory | 86.69 | |
| Total Assets | | $1,459.24 |
| Expenditures to date | $1,169.61 | |
| Bills Payable | 275.78 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $1,445.39 |
| Balance | | $13.85 |

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE E. MITIGUY.

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER FROM JANUARY 1, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of visits to schools | 161 |
| Number of absentees reported | 47 |
| Number of house visits | 51 |
| Number of investigations at school | 65 |
| Number of absentees found to be sick | 13 |
| Number kept at home by parents | 14 |
| Number found to be truants | 10 |
| Number of absentees delivered at schools, (truants) | 10 |
| One Court Case for Truancy | |

Weak parental control and the indifference of parents in the case of young children in keeping them home for trifling reasons, constitute to my mind two most fruitful causes of truancy. Every child from its most tender years should be impressed with the necessity and the obligation of attending school, and should be permitted to remain away from school only for very satisfactory reasons. If a child is kept out of school for trifling reasons, that child will soon regard school attendance of little importance.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSS W. HARDING.
Attendance Officer.

## ACCOUNTS OF DEPOSITS IN SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

| | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metcalf | $403.42 | $534.20 | $1,352.80 | $901.80 | $304.18 |
| Ray | 226.35 | 320.36 | 584.29 | 547.64 | 258.18 |
| Horace Mann | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 343.50 |
| Thayer | 383.68 | 626.82 | 607.88 | 848.21 | 665.15 |
| Nason St. | 330.40 | 369.53 | 456.46 | 585.32 | 545.03 |
| Arlington Street | 275.26 | 293.51 | 508.78 | 435.11 | 341.93 |
| Four Corners | 183.24 | 275.57 | 478.95 | 370.09 | 177.51 |
| Brick | 98.15 | 223.21 | 318.84 | 226.70 | 124.43 |
| | $1,900.50 | $2,643.20 | $4,308.00 | $3,914.87 | $2,759.91 |

In 1925 there was transferred to individual accounts in the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank—$2,726.50.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE 1925

1. Edward Edson Abbott
2. Esther Mary Abbott
3. Laurabelle Florence Belleville
4. Doris Agnes Bezanson
5. Phyllis Alberta Bly
6. Francis Joseph Casey
7. James Walter Chilson
8. Byron Harris Cochrane
9. Richard Francis Costello, Jr.
10. Helena Cathryn Crowley
11. Fred Ernest DeBaggis
12. Barbara Lucille Hutchinson
13. Aurel May Hawkins
14. Edwin Everett Jacques
15. Grace Imogene Johnston
16. Miriam Ethel Johnston
17. Dorothy Lillian Ledbury
18. Gertrude Agness Manning
19. Elizabeth Leona Merservey
20. John Haughy Mohan
21. Mary Louise Molla
22. Claude Louis Mourey
23. Winifred Rose O'Donnell
24. Anna Marie Elizabeth Olson
25. Annie Eleanora Paine
26. Anna Josephine Palumbo
27. Doris Marie Pare
28. Clarence Brebut Reid
29. James McRea Reid
30. John Anthony Rossetti
31. Gertrude Harriet Robinson
32. Libby Saklad
33. Hazel Marion Symmes
34. Daniel Joseph Vignone
35. Helen Gertrude Wigglesworth
36. Charles Frederic White, Jr.
37. Leonard Thomas Whelan
38. Marjorie Adeline Woodward
39. Ethel Frances Young
40. Amelia Ida Zeppieri

## ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADE DECEMBER 1924 and 1925.

| School | Grade | 1924 Number | 1925 Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| High | Post Graduate | 1 | 6 |
| | IV | 46 | 62 |
| | III | 67 | 60 |
| | II | 74 | 90 |
| | I | 112 | 121 |
| Junior High | VIII | 111 | 145 |
| | VII | 146 | 139 |
| | V | 33 | 33 |
| | III | 32 | 33 |
| | Opportunity Class | 19 | 17 |
| Ray | VI | 36 | 34 |
| | VI | 41 | 36 |
| | VI | 32 | 36 |
| | VI | 34 | 35 |
| Horace Mann | V | 29 | 41 |
| | V | 35 | 36 |
| | V | 37 | 39 |
| | V | 35 | 35 |
| Thayer | IV | 40 | 40 |
| | III | 38 | 39 |
| | II | 27 | 30 |
| | I | 31 | 20 |
| Nason Street | IV | 35 | 39 |
| | III | 35 | 34 |
| | II | 35 | 24 |
| | I | 28 | 30 |
| Arlington Street | IV | 34 | 33 |
| | III | 38 | 42 |
| | II | 44 | 43 |
| | I | 48 | 40 |
| Four Corners | II | 38 | 30 |
| | I | 27 | 35 |
| Brick | I and II | 39 | 30 |
| Unionville | 1–III | 22 | 25 |
| North Franklin | 1–VIII | 35 | 34 |
| South Franklin | 1–VIII | 24 | 21 |
| | | 1538 | 1587 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADE, AGE, SEX, DECEMBER 1st. 1925.
### AGES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1st, 1925.

| Grade | | I | | | II | | | III | | | IV | | | V | | | VI | | | Opp. Class | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sex | | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T |
| Age | 5 | 35 | 41 | 76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | 6 | 31 | 29 | 60 | 18 | 34 | 52 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 48 | 41 | 89 | 19 | 34 | 53 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| " | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 49 | 39 | 88 | 24 | 18 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| " | 9 | | | | 0 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 39 | 34 | 73 | 23 | 27 | 50 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| " | 10 | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 36 | 26 | 62 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| " | 11 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 26 | 31 | 23 | 54 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| " | 12 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| " | 13 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| " | 14 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| " | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| " | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals .... | | 72 | 75 | 147 | 79 | 86 | 165 | 92 | 86 | 178 | 79 | 73 | 152 | 85 | 69 | 154 | 78 | 62 | 140 | 13 | 4 | 17 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADE, AGE, SEX, DECEMBER 1st, 1925.

AGES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1st, 1925.

| Grade | VII | | | VIII | | | IX | | | X | | | XI | | | XII | | | Totals | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sex ..... | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T |
| Age 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | 41 | 76 |
| " 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 49 | 63 | 112 |
| " 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 72 | 79 | 151 |
| " 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 86 | 64 | 150 |
| " 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 79 | 79 | 158 |
| " 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 73 | 66 | 139 |
| " 11 | 17 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 77 | 42 | 119 |
| " 12 | 27 | 29 | 56 | 23 | 24 | 47 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 76 | 73 | 149 |
| " 13 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 30 | 34 | 64 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 74 | 87 | 161 |
| " 14 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 35 | 21 | 56 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | 75 | 53 | 128 |
| " 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 51 | 103 |
| " 16 | 1 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 43 | 40 | 83 |
| " 17 | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 19 | 22 | 41 |
| " 18 | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| " 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| " 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals..... | 75 | 72 | 146 | 76 | 72 | 148 | 68 | 53 | 121 | 46 | 44 | 90 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 33 | 35 | 68 | 816 | 771 | 1587 |

## BEGINNERS BY AGE AND SEX. SEPT., 1925. AGES AS OF SEPT. 1, 1925.

| Age, years and months | 5 to 5-6 | | 5-6 to 6 | | 6 to 6-6 | | 6-6 to 7 | | 7 to 7-6 | | 7-6 to 8 | | 8 to 8-6 | | Totals | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sex ..... | B | G | B | G | B | G | B | G | B | G | B | G | B | G | B | G | T |
| Unionville | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Thayer | | 1 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| Nason St. | | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| Arlington St. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 10 | | | | | | | 9 | 25 | 34 |
| Brick | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Four Corners | 2 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| So. Franklin | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| No. Franklin | | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 5 | 12 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | 71 | 73 | 144 |
| | 17 | | 53 | | 45 | | 24 | | 4 | | | | 1 | | 144 | | |

# SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

**Arthur W. Hale, Superintendent of Schools**
Amherst College, A. B., Harvard University, Ed. M.

## List of Regular Teachers to Date

### HIGH SCHOOL

| Name | Where Educated | Years of Teaching Before Sept., 1925. | Date of Election in Franklin. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albert T. Patty, Prin... | Indiana State Normal, Tri-State College, B. S., B. Pd. Columbia University | 15 | 1924 |
| Charles F. Frazer, Sub-Master | Hyannis Summer School Harvard Summer School | 26 | 1898 |
| Alice Wiggin..... | Hyannis Normal and Radcliffe College, A. B. | 24 | 1902 |
| Harriet C. Baker..... | Wellesley College, A. B. | 5 | 1924 |
| Anna M. Ryan..... | Smith College, A. B. Middlebury Summer School | 3 | 1924 |
| Margaret Fobes..... | Radcliffe College, A. B. | 1 | 1924 |
| Frances E. King..... | Bridgewater Normal | 40 | 1886 |
| Anna C. Brooks..... | Salem Normal | 1 | 1924 |
| Justin L. Anderson..... | Bowdoin College, A. B. | 2 | 1923 |
| Ralph L. Corey..... | Bates College, A. B. Harvard Summer School | 0 | 1925 |
| Arthur G. Hilbert..... | Fitchburg Normal | 0 | 1925 |
| James J. Doherty..... | Harvard College, A. B. | 0 | 1925 |
| Gertrude E. Mitiguy.... | University of Vermont, B. S. | 1 | 1925 |
| Elizabeth E. Baker..... | University of N. H., B. S. | 1 | 1925 |

### THERON METCALF SCHOOL—JUNIOR HIGH

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Helen J. Munroe, Prin... | Salem Normal, Hyannis Summer, Harvard Summer Schools | 7 | 1919 |
| J. Etta McCabe..... | Bridgewater Normal Harvard Summer School Boston University | 13 | 1912 |
| Dora B. Darling..... | Bessie Tift College, A. B. Harvard Summer School | 7½ | 1909 |
| Marjorie E. Brigham... | Framingham Normal | 2 | 1923 |
| Mary L. Emery..... | Boston University | 2 | 1924 |

| | | Years of Teaching Before Sept., 1925. | Date of Election in Franklin. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robert W. Roberts..... | Boston Trade School | 1 | 1924 |
| Bernice Hassell..... | Farmington Maine Normal | 8 | 1925 |
| Juliet H. Douty..... | Framingham Normal | 2 | 1925 |
| Inez M. Carter..... | Bridgewater Normal | 0 | 1925 |

## METCALF GRADES

| Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary L. Doherty.....4 | Hyannis Normal | 6 | 1920 |
| Margaret M. Hart.....3 | Framingham Normal | 1 | 1924 |
| Pearl Grant Opportunity Class | R. I. State Normal | 22 | 1921 |

## RAY SCHOOL

| Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gertrude A. Curtis, Prin. .....6 | Franklin High, University Extension Courses | 34 | 1914 |
| Ethel K. Foster.....6 | Fall River High | 24 | 1914 |
| Raylene B. Roode.....6 | Hyannis Summer School Columbia University & University of Vermont Summer Courses | 8 | 1921 |
| Enid L. Buzzell.....6 | Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer School Boston University | 1 | 1925 |

## HORACE MANN BUILDING

| Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dollie S. Carroll Prin. .....5 | Farmington, Maine Normal | 30 | 1903 |
| May E. Lennon.....5 | Bridgewater Normal | 9 | 1917 |
| Elizabeth J. Howard...5 | Bridgewater Normal | 7 | 1920 |
| Eunice A. Granger..... | Bridgewater Normal | 5 | 1925 |

## THAYER SCHOOL

| Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. Maud Stott, Prin...3 | Dean Academy and Hyannis Summer School | 15 | 1910 |
| Vivian A. Rogers.....4 | Bridgewater Normal | 2 | 1923 |
| Hope Lincoln .....2 | Plymouth N. H. Normal and Hyannis Summer School | 14 | 1918 |

| | | | Years of Teaching Before Sept., 1925. | Date of Election in Franklin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jennie P. Baker.....1 | Bridgewater Normal<br>Chautauqua and Northfield<br>Summer Courses | | 43 | 1882 |

**NASON STREET SCHOOL**

| | Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah A. Woodward<br>Principal ..... | 4 | Franklin High | 23 | 1903 |
| Ellen G. Feeley..... | 3 | Bridgewater Normal and<br>Boston University | 11 | 1915 |
| Margaret U. Shea..... | 2 | Lucy Wheelock School | 4 | 1924 |
| Ruth E. Pillsbury..... | 1 | Framingham Normal | 3 | 1922 |

**ARLINGTON STREET SCHOOL**

| | Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Emma J. Holmes,<br>Principal ..... | 4 | Bridgewater Normal | 23 | 1902 |
| Lucy E. Tower..... | 3 | Walpole Training Class and<br>Harvard Summer School | 34 | 1891 |
| Ruth L. Barden..... | 2 | Bridgewater Normal | 1 | 1924 |
| Freda Hawkins ..... | 1 | Plymouth N. H. Normal<br>Hyannis Summer School | 3 | 1925 |

**FOUR CORNER SCHOOL**

| | Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maud L. Granger,<br>Principal ..... | 2 | Dean Academy and<br>Hyannis Summer School | 17 | 1911 |
| Hazel Foster..... | 1 | Framingham Normal | 1 | 1924 |

**BRICK SCHOOL**

| | Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edith L. Metcalf, | 1 and 2 | Bridgewater Normal and<br>Hyannis Summer School | 22 | 1904 |

**UNIONVILLE SCHOOL**

| | Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Theresa Julian..... | 1–3 | Framingham Normal | 0 | 1925 |

**NORTH FRANKLIN SCHOOL**

| | Grade | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belle G. Nowland.... | 1–8 | Bridgewater Normal | 12 | 1920 |

| | Grade | | Years of Teaching Before Sept., 1925. | Date of Election in Franklin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SOUTH FRANKLIN SCHOOL** | | | | |
| Marguerite Gould | 1–8 | Gorham Normal and Hyannis Summer School | 9 | 1924 |
| **SPECIAL HELP** | | | | |
| Edith Aldrich | | Hyannis Normal | 3 | 1925 |
| **SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING** | | | | |
| Merle K. Tuthill | | Mass. Normal Art School | 8 | 1923 |
| **SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC** | | | | |
| Ella G. Moore | | Delaware Literary Institute N. Y. State | 17 | 1915 |

## STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE
1915–1925

| School Year Ending | Enrollment | | | Av. Membership | | | Av. Attendance | | | Percent Attendance | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | High | El. | Total | High | El. | Total | High | El. | Total | High | El |
| June, 1915 | 1245 | 225 | 1020 | 1189 | 217 | 972 | 1152 | 207 | 945 | 96 | 95 | 97 |
| " 1916 | 1308 | 236 | 1072 | 1211 | 205 | 1006 | 1131 | 194 | 937 | 93 | 94 | 93 |
| " 1917 | 1274 | 197 | 1077 | 1190 | 190 | 1000 | 1110 | 170 | 940 | 92 | 90 | 94 |
| " 1918 | 1287 | 184 | 1103 | 1195 | 168 | 1027 | 1125 | 160 | 965 | 94 | 95 | 94 |
| " 1919 | 1287 | 160 | 1127 | 1274 | 153 | 1121 | 1137 | 144 | 993 | 89 | 94 | 89 |
| " 1920 | 1355 | 168 | 1187 | 1241 | 155 | 1086 | 1135 | 148 | 987 | 91 | 95 | 91 |
| " 1921 | 1354 | 200 | 1154 | 1304 | 187 | 1117 | 1228 | 180 | 1048 | 94 | 96 | 94 |
| " 1922 | 1470 | 244 | 1226 | 1392 | 230 | 1162 | 1301 | 217 | 1084 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| " 1923 | 1488 | 284 | 1204 | 1403 | 252 | 1151 | 1327 | 240 | 1087 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| " 1924 | 1487 | 262 | 1225 | 1433 | 242 | 1191 | 1355 | 231 | 1124 | 94.6 | 95.5 | 94.4 |
| " 1925 | 1542 | 297 | 1245 | 1476 | 269 | 1207 | 1396 | 258 | 1138 | 94.6 | 95.9 | 94.3 |
| Sept.-Dec., 1925 | 1597 | 340 | 1257 | 1539 | 320 | 1219 | 1460 | 306 | 1154 | 94.9 | 95.6 | 94.7 |

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND PER PUPIL COST

| 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $79,859.67 | $89,659.62 | $93,867.22 | $94,966.13 | $100,656.49 | $108,381.27 |
| $61.67 | $63.40 | $68.42 | $66.27 | $68.20 | $70.42 |

### CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

| 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 9 |

## COMPARATIVE Costs of Franklin Schools for the last SIX YEARS

| Expenditures | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Expenses: | | | | | | |
| 1 School Committee | | | | | | |
| Salaries | $ 50.00 | $ 50.00 | $ 50.00 | $ 50.00 | $ 50.00 | $ 50.00 |
| Expenses, Clerk, Etc. | 1,105.41 | 1,130.37 | 1,231.42 | 1,013.15 | 1,489.35 | 1,440.59 |
| 2 Supt. of School | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 2,248.30 | 2,595.90 | 2,925.08 | 2,925.08 | 2,975.00 | 2,975.00 |
| Expenses | 170.83 | 267.99 | 74.08 | 195.30 | 299.47 | 454.15 |
| Instruction: | | | | | | |
| 3 Supervisors | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 1,921.60 | 2,081.00 | 1,989.45 | 2,022.33 | 2,100.36 | 2,345.54 |
| Expenses | 70.00 | 84.00 | 119.00 | 103.00 | 155.50 | 146.37 |
| 4 Principals | | | | | | |
| High | 2,237.50 | 2,397.50 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,565.00 | 3,195.00 |
| 5 Teachers' Salaries | | | | | | |
| High | 9,545.63 | 10,645.87 | 11,600.00 | 13,502.50 | 14,702.00 | 17,862.50 |
| Elementary | 34,494.59 | 39,733.97 | 42,313.02 | 43,760.89 | 44,983.28 | 46,656.31 |
| 6 Text Books | | | | | | |
| High | 324.64 | 999.25 | 986.59 | 503.44 | 794.62 | 959.91 |
| Elementary | 643.97 | 1,338.83 | 1,262.42 | 1,243.86 | 1,440.20 | 1,553.14 |
| 7 Supplies | | | | | | |
| High | 739.14 | 519.74 | 952.37 | 516.98 | 955.88 | 1,296.70 |
| Elementary | 1,794.84 | 2,947.57 | 2,017.44 | 1,768.84 | 2,116.63 | 2,305.41 |
| 8 Wages of Janitors | | | | | | |
| High | 1,279.33 | 1,300.00 | 1,275.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,312.50 | 1,823.50 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elementary | 5,678.00 | 5,714.50 | 5,718.50 | 5,484.50 | 5,658.50 | 6,240.50 |
| 9 Fuel | | | | | | |
| High | 1,290.94 | 742.93 | 1,016.21 | 472.96 | 537.34 | 1,689.39 |
| Elementary | 4,797.74 | 4,105.47 | 2,962.04 | 3,654.78 | 3,724.52 | 2,623.33 |
| 10 Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| High | 351.37 | 386.09 | 428.38 | 371.86 | 400.83 | 435.67 |
| Elementary | 1,255.62 | 1,236.92 | 1,247.77 | 1,227.49 | 1,333.38 | 1,251.87 |
| 11 Repairs | | | | | | |
| High | 204.18 | 247.42 | 530.23 | 503.24 | 437.94 | 211.06 |
| Elementary | 3,121.85 | 3,963.37 | 3,257.88 | 2,701.43 | 3,625.96 | 2,514.86 |
| 12 Libraries | | | | | | |
| 13 Health | 11.00 | 50.20 | 745.58 | 1,158.77 | 1,178.63 | 1,188.93 |
| 14 Transportation | 4,657.50 | 5,045.75 | 4,868.50 | 5,197.30 | 5,127.93 | 5,387.90 |
| 15 Tuition (to other Places) | 179.64 | 473.00 | 552.12 | 556.84 | 478.39 | 514.70 |
| 16 Sundries | 1,448.48 | 909.61 | 1,665.50 | 1,055.77 | 1,631.38 | 3,258.94 |
| 17 New Equipment & Improvements | 237.57 | | 1,000.49 | 1,013.58 | 581.30 | |
| 18 Americanization | | 692.37 | 678.65 | 262.24 | | |
| | $79,859.67 | $89,659.62 | $93,867.72 | $94,966.13 | $100,655.89 | $108,381.27 |
| Receipts | | | | | | |
| Dog Tax | 613.94 | 646.81 | 735.72 | 752.45 | $ 744.45 | $ 914.98 |
| Other Receipts | 1,807.68 | 1,525.48 | 2,612.62 | 3,051.83 | 2,730.18 | 2,774.85 |
| | $2,421.62 | $ 2,172.29 | $ 3,348.34 | $ 3,804.28 | $ 3,474.63 | $ 3,689.83 |
| Receipts from General School Fund by Town Treasurer | $7,870.00 | $ 8,740.50 | $ 8,431.60 | $ 8,660.00 | $ 8,920.00 | $ 9,090.00 |

# FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

## FOR THE YEAR 1925

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**February 10th, 1925.**

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Tenth day of February, A. D. 1925, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz:—A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years, one Member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Member of the School Committee for the term of three years, and one Member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for the term of three years, to be voted for upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving a note or notes in the name of the Town.

Article 4. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1924, and

now in the Treasury, for use during the year 1925, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department, and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of the Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths, Trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads, Bridges, Street Lighting, Street Sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses at the Almshouse, for Aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all the expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of Schools or for the Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the safety beacons as now established on trial by the Selectmen, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners, in the repair and improvement of King and Washington Streets; appropriate and raise the sum of Six Thousand ($6000) Dollars, therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Corbin Street and Milliken Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan of said layout by H. R. Bright and dated February 28th, 1924, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $659.99 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows:— Selectmen $99.24, Fire Department $.53, Forest Fires $.38, Town Hall $52.38, Roads $127.44, King Street $152.67, Fire Alarm Extension $227.35.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $150 from the Treasury to the use of the Franklin Cemetery Association for the care of the Weston Fisher Lot in the Union Street Cemetery. Same being a bequest to the Town for this purpose.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase an adding machine for the use of the Auditor's and Treasurer's Departments, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town of Franklin will vote to appropriate the money that comes back to the Town from the State, from the Poll Tax Excess levied to pay the Soldiers' Bonus, for a memorial to the War Veterans of this Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100, the same to be expended in the care of the Town Cemetery at Union Street, to be expended by the Franklin Cemetery Association under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appro-

priate the sum of $1000, more or less, to repair Oak Street, Pond Street, and Plain Street.

Article 20. To see what if any sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to lower the bed of brook between the easterly side of Cottage Street and the N. Y. N. H. & H. Ry. Co. main line culvert at land of Clover Worsted Company, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain street lights upon Lincoln Street from Brook Street to the Medway Town Line, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) for the purpose of re-locating, repairing and applying a suitable road binder, to the following Town roads, namely: Oak Street, from a point near Church Street to the junction of Pond Street and from said junction, Pond Street in a northerly direction to the Medway-Franklin line, a distance of about four and three-quarters (4¾) miles.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2000) Dollars for the purpose of installing drinking water, proper toilets and a suitable heating appliance in the North Franklin School.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to create a Town Planning Board, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Massachusetts; and, if so voted, to authorize the Moderator to appoint five members of said Board: one for five years; one for four years; one for three years; one for two years; and one for one year, and that hereafter at each annual election of town officers, one member shall be elected for five years.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Planning Board, in addition to the duties given them by law, shall report at each annual Town Meeting recommending what disposition shall be made of the income from the Fletcher Improvement Fund left to the Town by the late Austin B. Fletcher.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the Selectmen, January 29th, 1925, extending from the easterly end of Milliken Avenue to the westerly end of Alpine Place and as shown by plan of said lay-out by H. R. Bright, dated January, 1925.

And appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a street known as Uncas Avenue extending from East Central Street to Daddario Street as laid out by the Selectmen, January 29th, 1925, and as shown on plan of said lay-out by H. R. Bright, dated January, 1925; appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least, before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1925.

RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
DANIEL CODY,
EDWARD S. COOK,
Selectmen of Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz:

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 3d, 1925.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1925, at six o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the Town and in ten other public places, in compliance with Section Two of Article One, of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### February 10th, 1925.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the second Tuesday in February, it being the Tenth day of said month, A. D. 1925.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant, by Bradley M. Rockwood, the Moderator, and at his request the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk, excepting the Articles numbered four to twenty-seven inclusive.

On Feb. 5, 1924, the Selectmen appointed Edward Bassett, John Molloy, Helen A. Hutchinson and Florence Neelon as Ballot Clerks. Florence Neelon was unable to serve and the Selectmen appointed Owen H. Morrissey. And they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk on the day of said election before receiving ballots, and before the opening of the polls the said clerk delivered to them a bundle packed and sealed, as required by law, containing 2500 official ballots, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 10, 1925.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain 2500 official ballots, to be used at the election held in this Town this day.

OWEN H. MORRISSEY,
EDWARD E. BASSETT,
JOHN P. MOLLOY,
HELEN A. HUTCHINSON,
Ballot Clerks.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted as required by law and the meeting proceeded to vote and elect officers under Article 1 in the warrant.

Voted that the polls close at 5 P. M.

The ballot box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks, the check list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving the ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited the ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

The Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson, Thomas F. Keefe, Emily Harding, Mary Healey and M. Lillian Costello as Tellers. Mary Healey was unable to serve and John B. Healey was appointed by the Moderator as Teller. Thomas F. Keefe was unable to serve. And they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 10:45 o'clock A. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were taken from the box, which registered 259 and the counting of the ballots then commenced, and in said ballot box there were found to be 259 ballots.

And on motion the polls were closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

Then the register on the ballot box showed that 1012 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked was 1012 which was announced.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting, as follows, viz:—

FOR MODERATOR

Bradley M. Rockwood, Nom. Paper, had six hundred fifty-four —654.
Blanks, three hundred fifty-six — 356.
Scattering, two — 2.

And the said Bradley M. Rockwood was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk in open Town Meeting.

FOR SELECTMEN

Daniel A. Cody, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred thirty-four — 734.
Edward S. Cook, Nom. Paper, had six hundred twenty-eight — 628.

Agostino DeBaggis, Nom. Paper, had three hundred seventy-six — 376.
Ruel E. Heywood, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred forty-three — 743.
Blanks, five hundred fifty-four — 554.
Scattering, one — 1.

And the said Ruel E. Heywood, Daniel A. Cody and Edward S. Cook were declared elected and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on the Day of Election.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Michael J. Costello, Nom. Paper, had eight hundred sixty — 860.
Blanks, one hundred fifty-one — 151.
Scattering, one — 1.

And the said Michael J. Costello was declared elected and he was sworn by the Moderator in open Town Meeting.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

A. Schuyler Clapp, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred seventy-five — 775.
Blanks, two hundred thirty-five — 235.
Scattering, two — 2.

And the said A. Schuyler Clapp was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 14th.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS

Jacob F. Geb, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred sixty-eight — 768.
Blanks, two hundred forty-three — 243.
Scattering, one — 1.

And the said Jacob F. Geb was declared elected and the Town Clerk administered to him the oath of office prescribed by law on Feb. 16, 1925.

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper, had six hundred and eleven — 611.
George E. Emerson, Nom. Paper, had six hundred and five — 605.
George F. Ribero, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred and eight — 708.
Louis Vendetti, Nom. Paper, had four hundred forty-four — 444.
Blanks, six hundred sixty-eight — 668.

And the said George F. Ribero, David W. Corson and George E. Emerson were declared elected and David W. Corson was sworn in open Town Meeting by the

Town Clerk. George E. Emerson was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 11th. George F. Ribero was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 16th.

FOR AUDITOR

Carl B. Emerson, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred fifty-one — 751.
Blanks, two hundred sixty-one — 261.
And the said Carl B. Emerson was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 16th.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Clara E. Martin, Nom. Paper, had eight hundred thirty-seven — 837.
Blanks, one hundred seventy-five — 175.
And the said Clara E. Martin was declared elected and she was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 11th.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Boyd P. Chapman, Nom. Paper, had eight hundred— 800.
Blanks, two hundred and twelve — 212.
And the said Boyd P. Chapman was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 16th.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Charles B. Hussey, Nom. Paper, had eight hundred and thirteen — 813.
Blanks, one hundred ninety-eight — 198.
Scattering, one — 1.
And the said Charles B. Hussey was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 13th.

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Fred P. Chapman, Nom. Paper, had eight hundred and eleven — 811.
Blanks, two hundred and one — 201.
And the said Fred P. Chapman was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 16th.

CONSTABLES

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred twenty-one — 721.
Carl F. Engler, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred twenty-two — 722.

Freeman G. Knowlton, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred seventy-four — 774.

Blanks, eight hundred and nineteen — 819.

And the said Freeman G. Knowlton, Carl F. Engler and David W. Corson were declared elected, and Freeman G. Knowlton and David W. Corson were sworn by the Town Clerk in open Town Meeting. Carl F. Engler was sworn by the Town Clerk, Feb. 13th.

TREE WARDEN

John W. Stobbart, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred and sixty — 760.

Blanks, two hundred fifty-two — 252.

And the said John W. Stobbart was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?

Yes — four hundred twenty-one — 421.

No — three hundred forty-eight — 348.

Blanks — two hundred forty-three — 243.

Whole number of votes cast was ten hundred and twelve — 1012.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed, and the voting lists used by said election were enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted that the remaining Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

And on motion at 5:50 P. M., the meeting was adjourned to Morse Opera House to Tuesday, March 3d, at 7:30 P. M.

A true record.

Attest: MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### March 3, 1925.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Bradley M. Rockwood, at 7:30 P. M., and the business proceeded as follows:

William S. Johnson and Bernard W. McCabe were appointed Tellers and they were sworn as such by the Moderator.

Article 4. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Voted:

1. That the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

2. That the Town Building By-Laws Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting be continued, and that the proposed Town Building By-Laws as reported by them to the Finance Committee be referred back to said Committee for revision and to be re-submitted by them to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Motion made that the report of the Electric Light Committee as printed be accepted and that the Committee be continued and it was so voted, 24 having voted in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

The report of the Fire Department Committee was read and accepted and the Committee continued.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1924, and now in the Treasury, for use during the year 1925, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the receipts of the different departments, during the year 1924, and now in the Treasury, be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department, and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of the Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths, Trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads and Bridges, Street Lighting, Street Sprinkling, and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses at the Almshouse, for Aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all the expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debt.

13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

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| 1. | For Selectmen, | $1,500.00 |
| | For Auditor, | 400.00 |
| | For Treasurer, | 1,275.00 |
| | For Collector of Taxes, and that the compensation for the Collector of Taxes shall be three-fourths of one per cent on all taxes committed to her for collection. | 1,925.00 |
| | For Assessors of Taxes, | 2,500.00 |

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| | For Town Clerk, | 550.00 |
| | For Elections and Registrations, | 750.00 |
| | For Town Hall Maintenance, | 800.00 |
| | For Law Department, | 500.00 |
| | For other Finance Accounts, | 50.00 |
| 2. | Protection of Persons and Property. | |
| | For Payment of Police and suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, the salaries of the police shall cover all services rendered. | 8,550.00 |
| | For Support of the Fire Department, including $3500.00 to carry out the recommendation of the Fire Committee, the same to be expended by said Fire Committee, $600 for salary of Chief Engineer, and $400.00 for care of fire alarm system. | 11,500.00 |
| | For Sealing of Weights and Measures, | 395.00 |
| | For Extermination of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths, | 1,500.00 |
| | For Trimming Shade Trees, | 800.00 |
| | For Forest Fires, including $200.00 for salary of the Forest Fire Warden. | 1,000.00 |
| 3. | Health and Sanitation. | |
| | For Board of Health, including inspection of meats and provisions, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. | 2,000.00 |
| | For Inspection of School Children, | 400.00 |
| | For Inspection of Animals, | 200.00 |
| | For Sewers and Sewer Beds, | 5,000.00 |
| 4. | Highways and Bridges. | |
| | For Roads, Bridges and Walks, and repairs thereof. | 30,000.00 |
| | Amended and voted that $31,000.00 be appropriated, $1,000.00 of which shall be spent for granolithic sidewalks, providing abutters spend a like sum. | |
| | For Street Lighting, | 8,400.00 |
| | For Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil or road-binder, and applying | |

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| | same to streets of the town, | 12,000.00 |
| 5. | Public Charities. | |
| | For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse and aid to Outside Poor. , | 22,500.00 |
| 6. | For Soldiers' benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers, burials, and Soldiers' relief, | 1,000.00 |
| 7. | Education. | |
| | For Support of Schools, including salary of Superintendent, transportation of scholars, repairing of school-houses, night school and miscellaneous school expenses, | 107,500.00 |
| 8. | For Support of Library of Franklin Library Association, | 1,500.00 |
| | the Association to have the power to spend as much of this appropriation as is not used for the support of the library, for new books. | |
| 9. | For the care and improvement of the Commons, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen | 350.00 |
| 10. | Unclassified Accounts. | |
| | For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, to be expended alike by Post 60, G. A. R., Camp 60, Spanish War Veterans, and Post 75, American Legion, | 300.00 |
| | For Printing Town Reports and By-Law Committee Reports, | 1,276.00 |
| 11. | For maintenance and operation of Water Department, including compensation of the Water Commissioners, | 8,570.00 |
| | and in addition thereto $7,020.53, same being the unexpended balance in the treasury of this Department, together with the receipts of the Water Department. | |
| 12. | For payment of interest on town debts, | 26,000.00 |
| | $14,500.00 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account. | |

13. For payment of Municipal Indebtedness, 18,696.25

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

Voted that the oral report of the Selectmen that the Guide Boards were in fair condition be accepted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or for the Public Library.

Voted that the Town appropriate the Dog License money received during the current year for the support of Schools.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the safety beacons as now established on trial by the Selectmen, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $675.00 for the purchase of three safety beacons, to be located by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners, in the repair and improvement of King and Washington Streets; appropriate and raise the sum of Six Thousand ($6,000) Dollars therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the repair and improvement

of King and Washington Streets, contingent upon the contribution of $6,000.00 by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works and Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) by the Norfolk County Commissioners, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Corbin Street and Milliken Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan of said lay-out by H. R. Bright and dated February 28th, 1924, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town accept the extension of Corbin Street and Milliken Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan of said lay-out by H. R. Bright and dated February 28th, 1924.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $659.99 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows:—Selectmen, $99.24; Fire Dept., $.53; Forest Fires, $.38; Town Hall, $52.38; Roads, $127.44; King Street, $152.67; Fire Alarm Extension, $227.35.

Voted that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $659.96 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows:—Selectmen, $99.24; Fire Dept., 53c; Forest Fires, 35c; Town Hall, $52.38; Roads, $127.44; King Street, $152.67; Fire Alarm Extension, $227. 35.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $150 from the Treasury to the use of the Franklin Cemetery Association for the care of the Weston Fisher Lot in the Union Street Cemetery. Same being a bequest to the Town for this purpose.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase an adding machine for the use of the Auditor's and Treasurer's Departments, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purchase of an adding machine for the use of Town Officers, the same to be expended by the Treasurer.

Article 17. To see if the Town of Franklin will vote to appropriate the money that comes back to the Town

from the State, from the Poll Tax Excess levied to pay the Soldiers' Bonus, for a memorial to the War Veterans of this Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the funds mentioned in this article be held by the Treasurer as a special fund in accordance with Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, and that the same be deposited in the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, and that the accumulation therefrom be added to said fund.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100, the same to be expended in the care of the Town Cemetery at Union Street, to be expended by the Franklin Cemetery Association under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in the care of the Union Street Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000, more or less, to repair Oak Street, Pond Street, and Plain Street.

Voted that this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see what, if any, sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to lower the bed of a brook between the easterly side of Cottage Street and the N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co. main line culvert at land of Clover Worsted Company, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to report at some future Town Meeting.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain street lights upon Lincoln Street from Brook Street to the Medway Town Line, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town establish and maintain 25 street lights upon Lincoln Street from Brook Street to the Medway Town Line, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for the purpose of re-locating, repairing and applying a suitable road binder, to the following Town roads, namely: Oak Street, from a point near Church Street to the

junction of Pond Street and from said junction, Pond Street in a northerly direction to the Medway-Franklin line, a distance of about four and three-quarters (4¾) miles.

Voted that this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars for the purpose of installing drinking water, proper toilets, and a suitable heating appliance in the North Franklin School.

Voted that this article be referred to the School Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to create a Town Planning Board in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Massachusetts; and, if so voted, to authorize the Moderator to appoint five members of said Board; one for five years; one for four years; one for three years; one for two years; and one for one year, and that hereafter at each annual election of town officers, one member shall be elected for five years.

Voted that the Town create a Town Planning Board, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the State of Massachusetts, said Board to consist of five members, and that the Moderator shall nominate and Town shall elect members of said Board; two for three years; two for two years; and one for one year; and that hereafter at each annual election of Town Officers members shall be elected for three years. The Moderator nominated Arthur W. Peirce, William S. Johnson for three years, Orestes T. Doe, Eugene F. Sullivan for two years and Charles A. R. Ray for one year and they were unanimously elected.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Planning Board, in addition to the duties given them by law, shall report at each annual Town Meeting, recommending what disposition shall be made of the income from the Fletcher Improvement Fund left to the Town by the late Austin B. Fletcher.

Voted that the Town Planning Board shall, in addition to the duties given them by law, report at each annual Town Meeting, recommending what disposition shall be made of the income from the Fletcher Improvement Fund left to the Town by the late Austin B. Fletcher.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the Selectmen, January 29th, 1925, extending from the easterly end of Milliken Avenue to the westerly end of Alpine Place and as shown by plan of said layout by H. R. Bright, dated January, 1925. And appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a street known as Uncas Avenue, extending from East Central Street to Daddario Street as laid out by the Selectmen, January 29th, 1925, and as shown on plan of said layout by H. R. Bright dated January, 1925; appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

The Moderator appointed the following Finance Committee: Bradley M. Rockwood, William C. Buchanan, Joseph P. Cataldo, Donald B. Chapman, Matthew F. Conroy, David W. Corson, John M. Crowley, Lillian C. Dana, Orestes T. Doe, Ruel E. Heywood, Frances E. King, Albert C. Mason, Walter E. Mitchell, Wilton A. Pond, John M. Riley, James H. Riordan, Albert S. Sheldon, George H. Staples, Leroy W. Stott, Frank E. Woodward, William S. Johnson.

Voted to adjourn at 8:30 P. M.

A True Copy,
Attest: MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Franklin, Mass., March 12, 1925.

M. J. Costello, Town Clerk, Franklin, Mass.

I have received and accepted the resignation of Fred A. Darling as a member of the Fire Committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting and have appointed George I. Peck to fill vacancy.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
Moderator.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
**May 22nd, 1925.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Norfolk, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1925, at Seven hours and Thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for completing and equipping the new high school building and for grading and development of the grounds about the same; incur indebtedness and issue bonds or other securities therefor payable within twenty years after their issue or do anything relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to repair sections of Emmons, East Central, West Central and Main Streets, said repair being incidental to the removal of the tracks of the M. A. &. W. St. Ry. Co., and to build the sidewalk in front of the Flax Block as per agreement entered into by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of May, A. D. 1925.

RUEL E. HEYWOOD,
DANIEL CODY,
EDWARD S. COOK,
Selectmen of Franklin, Mass.

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Franklin, Mass., May 13th, 1925.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notifed and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein

described, to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Friday, the 22nd of May, A. D. 1925, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices and in ten other public places, seven days at least before the day of meeting,in compliance with Section 2 of Article I, of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.
Attest: MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
### May 22nd, 1925.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held in Town Hall on Friday, May 22nd, 1925, the meeting was called to order at 7:50 P. M. by the Moderator, Bradley M. Rockwood, and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were read and acted upon at the same time as the Article in the warrant to which they referred, and the meeting took action as follows, viz:—

The Moderator appointed Thomas F. Keefe and A. Schuyler Clapp as Tellers and they were duly sworn as such by the Moderator and they did ascertain that the number of voters present was 78.

Article 1. That the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated in addition to amounts previously authorized, for original equipment and furnishing of the new High School Building and that of said amount Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars shall be raised out of the current year's tax levy, and the balance of Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000.00) by borrowing, for which purpose the Town Treasurer is authorized to issue bonds of the Town in said amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000.00), in compliance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and any additions thereto, in coupon form, payable annually, so that

the whole will be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1925, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4¼ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston and none of said bonds shall be obligatory without the authentic certificate of the Merchants National Bank of Boston signed thereon.

Other particulars as to the form, issuance and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen. And it was so voted, 63 in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 in the levy of the current year for the purposes of this Article.

And on motion at 7:58 the meeting was adjourned.

A true copy,

Attest: MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1925.

| Date | | Name of Child | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 8 | Florence Viola Biscotti | Louis and Alvira |
| " | 8 | Charles Joseph Tracy | Ralph T. and Eva M. |
| " | 15 | Robert Francis Brown | William O. and Mary A. |
| " | 16 | Francis Esmah York | Arthur L. and Edna N. |
| " | 19 | Antonio Nasuti | Sabation and Mary |
| " | 19 | Agnes Christine Marco | Louis J. and Angelina |
| " | 23 | Ivo Frank Recchia | Carmino and Filomena |
| " | 28 | Herbert Armante Mastromatteo | Joseph and Mary |
| " | 28 | John Raymond Campbell | John R. and Deborah |
| " | 28 | Mickael Anthony Pizzi | Hector and Orlanda |
| Feb. | 9 | Gloria Ann Talimini | Antonio and Josephine |
| " | 13 | Lillian Vey Butler | Joseph L. and Evelyn M. |
| " | 14 | Lucy King Hancock | Augustine D. and Ruth E. |
| " | 16 | Donald Francis Lloy | Percy G. and Eleanor E. |
| " | 20 | Vera Valentina Martello | Nicolas and Teresa |
| " | 22 | ———— Anderson | Hilmer H. and Dorothy M. |
| " | 23 | ———— DeBaggis | Augustino and Julia |
| " | 24 | Anna Jean Feeley | Dennis J. and Florence |
| " | 26 | Alfred Annibale Verna | Nicholas and Antonette |
| " | 27 | Helena Loreta DeBaggis | Elenterio and Josephine |
| Mar. | 1 | Robert Francis Anderson | Carl Edward and Blanche |
| " | 7 | ———— Sasta | Frank and Frances |
| " | 8 | Margaret Ellen Palladini | John and Alice |
| " | 8 | Ongelo Michele Orcaro | Antonio and Erminia |
| " | 11 | Russell Herbert Johnston | Russell H. and Ethel P. |
| " | 15 | Gilda Rita Lamberto | Donato and Rose |
| " | 15 | Myrna Constance Sewell | Eldon and Pauline |
| " | 20 | Carolyn Louise Cook | Ralph W. and Hazel M. |
| " | 21 | Harold Junior Barnes | Harold and Dorothy |
| " | 29 | ———— | ———— |
| " | 29 | Francesca A. DiLuccia | Ralph and Amelia |
| Apr. | 2 | Albert Churchill Robinson | Warren G. and Emma A. |
| " | 2 | Elena Lucia Lombardi | Felix and Rose |
| " | 3 | ———— | ———— |
| " | 4 | Frank Palladino | Ambrose and Rose |
| " | 4 | Colin Douglas Chute | Colin C. and Christy C. |
| " | 4 | Virginia Clark | Clinton S. and Dora W. |
| " | 7 | Rosey Mary Taddeo | Frank and Antoinette |
| " | 13 | Roland Jules Pruvot | Victor L. and Claire A. |
| " | 18 | Norma Estelle Yankee | Otto A. and Vera M. |
| " | 18 | Robert Newton Gowing | Albert C. and Jeanette |

| Date | Name of Child | Parents |
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| Apr. 19 | Lotta Aldegonda Chelotti | Louis and Mary |
| " 20 | Luigi Emilio Pisano | Joseph and Assunta |
| " 21 | Russell Leon Johnson | Oscar J. and M. Augusta |
| " 23 | Antonio Guisseppe Molinaro | Luigi and Raffaela |
| " 29 | Laurette Jenaae Broclin | Alfreda and Marie L. |
| " 30 | John Genoa | Charles A. and Georgette M. |
| May 2 | Surpulu Harry Bederian | Harry and Parinaz |
| " 3 | Raymond Edward D'Angelo | William and Vera |
| " 3 | Dominick Berghello | Antonio and Jennie |
| " 4 | Lois May Milberger | Phillip and Mary F. |
| " 8 | Giovanicina Michelena DiLuccia | Antonio and Nicolena |
| " 8 | Aledia Pia Arcosi | Robert and Viola |
| " 10 | Louise Mary Ober | Albert and Catherine |
| " 11 | Dorothy Adelaide Pellegri | Louis and Virginia |
| " 14 | William Roger Brunelli | William F. and Irene L. |
| " 16 | Luigi Gasbarro | Alexander and Anna |
| " 20 | Luigi Carmino Carlucci | Michael and Antoinette |
| " 22 | ——— | ——— |
| " 24 | Mary A. Morrissey | James P. and Anna V. |
| " 28 | Mary Louise Bussagli | Christy and Susie |
| June 2 | Charlotte May Foss | Richmond W. and Elizabeth |
| " 4 | Donald King Sampson | Raymond H. and Marion B. |
| " 5 | Marion Elizabeth McKelvey | Edward and Catherine |
| " 8 | ——— | ——— |
| " 14 | Robert Girard O'Donnell | Harry and Margaret |
| " 15 | George Hodgson Ellis | William A. and Carrie V. |
| " 18 | ——— | ——— |
| " 21 | ——— | ——— |
| " 24 | Howard Curtis Callahan | Raymond C. and Ella |
| " 24 | Maria Oliva Lenzi | Joseph and Lucia |
| " 25 | William Dominick Nasuti | Nicholas and Mary |
| " 25 | John Robert Harris | Carl Linwood and Mildred |
| " 26 | Jean Claudio Santoro | Ulderico and Frances M. |
| " 26 | Robert William Buteau | Edward and Lillian R. |
| " 27 | Edward Anthony Mucciarone | Nicholas M. and Antoinette |
| " 28 | Eleanor Keefe | Arthur A. and Lillian S. |
| July 4 | Marie Helen Austin | Chester L. and Helen E. |
| " 4 | Virginia May Grici | Joseph and Carmelia |
| " 7 | Lucia Giusseppina Vignone | Gracchino and Fortuna |
| " 8 | Edmond Carmine Venditti | Angelo and Jennie |
| " 11 | ——— | Clementino and Michelena |
| " 16 | ——— Bradley | Raymond and Esther |
| Aug. 3 | Robert Donald Laundre | Frank A. and Alice A. |
| " 6 | Joseph Frederick Carr | Walter F. and Margaret E. |

| Date | Name of Child | Parents |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 6 | Eva Codagne | Joseph and Celia |
| " 9 | Norman Kenneth Papineau | John L. and Belia |
| " 16 | ———— | ———— |
| " 21 | Norma Elia Codagnone | William and Gladys |
| " 21 | Ferdinand Louis Pasini | Louis and Antoinette |
| " 26 | Joseph Francis Dion Jr. | Fred L. and Emma |
| Sept. 1 | Dorothy Ellen Jones | Joseph and Margaret |
| " 4 | ———— Locke | Arthur and Alice |
| " 8 | Joseph Norman Roger Rivard | Joseph and Antoinetta |
| " 9 | ———— Newcombe | George W. and May G. |
| " 12 | Francis Ruel Kelly | Patrick F. and Alice D. |
| " 12 | William James Simpson | Leon and Mary |
| " 15 | Elsie Harriett Zwickert | Max R. and Dorothy J. |
| " 17 | Barbara Louise Reilly | Benjamin J. and Jessie M. |
| " 20 | Herbert Allen Kandle | Herbert A. and Jessie M. |
| " 23 | Anna Filomena Bertone | Alfonse and Christina |
| " 26 | Maria Tolanda Messere | Octovia and Filomena |
| " 27 | Elsie Alberta Fortier | Albert and Alice |
| " 28 | Ruth Eileen Kearney | Michael J. and Mary E. |
| Oct. 1 | Felix Cristy Bertoni | Albert and Carrie |
| " 6 | Rose Solando Tucci | Stephen and Jennie |
| " 7 | David Sewall | Robert H. and Vera |
| " 12 | ———— Rossetti | Folicardo and Mary |
| " 13 | Albert Gateano Scappaticci | Louis and Anna |
| " 13 | Gean Elizabeth Zeppieri | John and Bertha |
| " 14 | Gloria Rosilin Palumbo | Biago and Julia |
| " 18 | Helen Claire Hutchinson | Percy H. and Helen |
| " 19 | Antonetta D'Errico | Rocco and Allessandro |
| " 19 | Alessandro DiCamillo | Dominick and Irene |
| " 20 | Joan Mary Foley | John and Mary |
| " 22 | Edward Whitney Parker | Clarke W. and Nellie A. |
| " 26 | Doris Marjorie Bennett | Carl E. and Myrtle |
| " 28 | Roy Fervilli | Carlo and Emma |
| " 29 | ———— Morin | Albert E. and Anna M. |
| " 29 | Alice Teresa Buckley | William F. and Agnes |
| Nov. 1 | Pauline Mary Laundry | Albert E. and Julia A. |
| " 6 | ———— DiLeonardo | Mike and Enes |
| " 6 | Louis Faenza | Alessandro and Cotilda |
| " 14 | ———— Viprio | Joseph and Florence |
| " 16 | Walter Edmund Mitchell Jr. | Walter E. and Barbara |
| " 22 | Helen Mae Barnes | Edward C. and Jessie M. |
| " 24 | Frederick Francis Pasquantonio | |
| " 26 | Clarence Earle Dauphinee | Clayton J. and Gladys |
| " 27 | Josephine Pitaci | Joseph and Antonetta |
| Dec. 1 | Phylis Elizabeth Martello | Angelo and Julia |

| Date | Name of Child | Parents |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 3 | Francis Kearns Allen | John J. and Kathereen |
| " 4 | Austin Chilson Buchanan | Martin Luther and Grace L. E. |
| " 4 | Helen Blanche Rockwood | Everett V. and Edna B. |
| " 7 | ———— Melin | Bergen and Ada |
| " 9 | Donald Sherman Mackintosh | Adam and Grace E. |
| " 9 | Dorothy Mae Howard | Irving P. and Mabel P. |
| " 14 | Evelina Viola Mucciarone | George and RoseC. |
| " 15 | ———— Codiani | John and Mary |
| " 19 | Florence Mabel Homer | Carl S. and Lottie N. |
| " 25 | ———— Ober | Francis and Anna |
| " 29 | ———— Burke | William J. and Lillian B. |
| " 30 | Catherine Pearl Tayian | John and Edith |

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1925

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1924** | | | | |
| Oct. 15 | Joseph Patrick Cataldo | 31 | Franklin | Edward A. Welch |
| | Eilleen Elizabeth Brennan | 26 | Woonsocket, R. I. | |
| **1925** | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Elbert William Rockwood | 64 | Iowa City, Iowa | Henry L. Allen |
| | Lillian Gertrude Smith | 61 | Somerville, Mass. | |
| " 1 | Byron Harris Heywood | 19 | Franklin | Ganis J. Slosser |
| | Lola Benson Kilham | 19 | Holliston | |
| " 3 | Dominick DiCamillo | 21 | Franklin | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Irene Dangelo | 17 | " | |
| " 9 | Harold Dean Stewart | 29 | " | Mason W. Sharp |
| | Ida Elizabeth Lanagan | 23 | " | |
| " 10 | John Thomas Clark | 25 | " | R. K. Marvin |
| | Theresa Katherine Locklin | 20 | " | |
| " 10 | Nicola Simonelli | 22 | Walpole | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Mary (Turco) Simonelli | 21 | Franklin | |
| " 17 | William F. Brunelli | 23 | " | E. Hilton Post |
| | Irene Lora Smith | 18 | " | |
| " 18 | Edward L. McClure | 39 | Norfolk | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Anna Laura (Smith) Murphy | 36 | " | |
| " 25 | James Franklin Boyles | 36 | Bessemur City, N. C. | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Margaret Dorothea Smith | 27 | Franklin | |

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 25 | Thomas Henry Greenhalgh | 22 | Providence, R. I. | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Elizabeth Bertha Nickerson | 19 | Franklin | |
| " 27 | Folke Eric Natanael Johanson | 23 | " | Albert J. Houghton |
| | Austria Linnea Olson | 23 | Boston | |
| Feb. 1 | Alesadro Faenza | 36 | Franklin | Michael J. Owens |
| | Clotilda Marini | 24 | Quincy | |
| " 13 | Carl Oscar Peterson | 25 | Norfolk | Herbert Gurnet |
| | Alfreda Gertrude Nelson | 19 | Franklin | |
| " 18 | George Thomas Taylor | 22 | " | Hjalmar Tillmur |
| | Sigfreida Bertha Schweidenback | 21 | Attleboro | |
| " 23 | A. Harry Simon | 28 | Franklin | Louis M. Epstein |
| | Helen Hannah Goodman | 26 | Roxbury | |
| Mar. 12 | Paul F. Loose | 29 | Franklin | Stoddard Lane |
| | Marjorie Symmes | 26 | " | |
| Apr. 11 | Ralph Taylor Gilman | 28 | " | Henry J. Potter |
| | Ruth Katherine MacLelland | 31 | Arlington | |
| " 15 | Ferdinand Louis Pasini | 25 | Franklin | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Mary Agnes Garriepy | 24 | " | |
| " 18 | Percy Harold Hutchinson | 22 | " | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Helen Mae Boulanger | 17 | " | |
| May 9 | Elphege Odilon Legare | 24 | " | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Dorothy Campbell MacLean | 22 | Norwood | |
| " 12 | Wallace C. Milliken | 50 | Franklin | Melville A. Shafer |
| | Evelyn E. (Brown) Howard | 37 | " | |

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 13 | Krikar Nazaratien | 28 | Franklin | Francis K. Sweetson |
| | Estella M. (Kauffmann) Christiansen | 28 | " | |
| June 1 | James Crevo | 19 | " | A. J. McCarthy |
| | Inez Santoro | 19 | " | |
| " 1 | Leon Joseph Laundry | 21 | " | Edward Kenney |
| | Eva Gloria Prue | 19 | " | |
| " 4 | Arthur Cyril St. John | 26 | " | Michael P. L. Laurier |
| | Mary Louise Gertrude Monaghan | 28 | No. Attleboro | |
| " 17 | Edward Raymond Brown | 28 | Franklin | P. M. McKenna |
| | Alice Mae Hood | 20 | " | |
| " 23 | Walter Eugene Lanagan | 19 | " | William J. Rutledge |
| | Lillian Evangeline Fifield | 18 | " | |
| " 27 | Elias Joseph Zuke | 33 | " | Charles W. Gould |
| | Catherine (Gorda) Wolcotroob | 32 | " | |
| " 28 | Ambrose Francis O'Donnell | 25 | " | Edward Kenney |
| | Esther Louise Foley | 22 | " | |
| " 29 | John William Beaton | 38 | " | Edward Kenney |
| | Margaret Burnadette Cray | 20 | " | |
| July 6 | Thomas Patrick Cody | 32 | " | James F. Doherty |
| | Agnes Barrett | 35 | Norwood | |
| " 12 | Charles Francis Brogan | 23 | Franklin | Edward Kenney |
| | Ellodie Etoile McSweeney | 20 | " | |
| " 19 | Angelo Bertone | 27 | Cleveland Ohio | Edward Kenney |
| | Clementina Mucciarone | 17 | Franklin | |

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 19 | Ernest Otto Shunk | 30 | West Medway | Arthur B. Clarke |
| | Emma Sarin | 28 | Franklin | |
| " 20 | Antonio DiLucia | 30 | " | Edward Kenney |
| | Nicolara (Angelli) DiLucia | 34 | " | |
| " 23 | Orrin Brooks Maxwell | 18 | Salem, Mass. | E. G. Brookes |
| | Gertrude Harriet Robinson | 18 | Franklin | |
| Aug. 18 | George Girard Dervy | 29 | " | Arthur Wright |
| | Rea Maria Heneault | 20 | " | |
| " 23 | Joseph Matarazzo | 28 | Boston, Mass. | Edward Kenney |
| | Theresa Mary Ristaino | 20 | Franklin | |
| " 29 | William Horace Killam Jr. | 23 | Sharon | C. E. Cooledge |
| | Anna Freda Holzappel | 29 | Sharon | |
| Sept. 3 | Alfonse DeNillo | 49 | Franklin | James M. Bruns |
| | Maria A. (Cantalope) Pasande | 60 | Boston | |
| " 6 | John Francis Kilmain | 24 | Bellingham | Edward Kenney |
| | Annabelle Elizabeth Van Leeuwen | 21 | Franklin | |
| " 7 | Lester Cameron Robinson | 20 | " | Edward Kenney |
| | Odell Blanche Lussier | 19 | " | |
| " 7 | Leo St. John | 20 | " | D. L. Lussier |
| | Florence Allard | 20 | Woonsocket, R. I. | |
| " 12 | Eugene Wellington Martin | 29 | Dorchester, Mass. | R. K. Marvin |
| | Francis Lillian Bassett | 29 | Franklin | |
| " 12 | Charles Everett Woodward | 69 | " | R. K. Marvin |
| | Carrie Cook Mason | 55 | " | |

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 14 | Frank Currier Brown | 46 | Morrill, Maine | Fred H. Morgan |
| | Abbie Maud Grant | 50 | Franklin | |
| " 26 | Harold Frederick Peterson | 22 | " | Julian S. Cutler |
| | Norma Louise Bly | 21 | " | |
| Oct. 5 | Peter Languerand | 61 | " | Arthur Wright |
| | Evelyn G. (Thornton) Hubbard | 69 | " | |
| " 8 | Roy Titus | 37 | " | Roscoe M. Dexter |
| | Ruth Wade Kelley | 28 | Cumberland, R. I. | |
| " 10 | Howard Conant Larrabee | 27 | Franklin | P. J. Sullivan |
| | Mabel Martin McNiff | 26 | Providence, R. I. | |
| " 11 | Joseph Nasuti | 20 | Franklin | Edward Kenney |
| | Artemisia DiCaleo | 20 | " | |
| " 19 | Walter Hamilton Heaton | 36 | Franklin | Arthur W. Dycer |
| | Hazel Jean Hosie | 27 | " | |
| " 19 | Edward Joseph Proulx | 20 | " | L. A. Dequay |
| | Anna Claire Poirier | 21 | No. Attleboro | |
| " 26 | Mayo Edward Wood | 22 | Franklin | William M. McNair |
| | Marguerite Ashton Stingel | 19 | Cambridge | |
| " 27 | Michel Proulx | 22 | Franklin | O. J. Plasse |
| | Clara Proulx | 22 | Woonsocket, R. I. | |
| Nov. 5 | James William Hatfield | 28 | Franklin | R. K. Marvin |
| | May Emma Sims | 23 | " | |
| " 7 | Colin Kendall Cook | 28 | " | Melville A. Shafer |
| | Hilda Victoria Westberg | 30 | Providence, R. I. | |

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 7 | Henry Almonte | 28 | Providence, R. I. | Edward Kenney |
| | Annafelicia Volpe | 19 | Bellingham | |
| " 8 | Horace James Blake | 75 | Wrentham | Melville A. Shafer |
| | Josephine G. (Philbrick) Horton | 66 | Franklin | |
| " 14 | George Morald Wise | 25 | " | Charles F. Westman |
| | Ebba L. W. Anderson | 19 | Auburn, R. I. | |
| " 15 | Michele Cotelisso | 25 | Franklin | Edward Kenney |
| | Philomena Lombardi | 18 | " | |
| " 16 | Francis Bernard Coughlin | 34 | Norwood | John A. Coughlin |
| | Anna Idella Morris | 32 | Franklin | |
| " 22 | Louis Alfred McClure | 40 | " | Edward Kenney |
| | Julia Elizabeth Proulx | 35 | " | |
| " 22 | Alfred Ernest Snow | 34 | " | M. J. Lee |
| | Margaret Grace Slattery | 34 | Medway | |
| " 26 | William John Johnston Jr. | 22 | Franklin | Edward Kenney |
| | Claire May Hayes | 24 | " | |
| " 26 | William Louis Smith | 50 | " | Edward Kenney |
| | Margaret May Johnson | 44 | " | |
| " 28 | Arthur Earle Pickles | 46 | " | Arthur Wright |
| | Emily Bowers | 52 | Methuen | |
| " 30 | Charles Harrison Hall | 36 | Springfield | Arthur Wright |
| | Marie Lydia (Lavoie) Roth | 24 | " | |
| Dec. 3 | Joseph Leo Tero | 22 | Franklin | L. A. Dequay |
| | Matilda Snow | 20 | No. Attleboro | |

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 8 | John William Cantello | 37 | Medway | Arthur Wright |
| | Katherine L. (O'Brien) Chase | 36 | Franklin | |
| " 9 | James Ferguson | 27 | Franklin | W. Dewise Cant |
| | Elsie Parkin | 26 | Boston | |
| " 19 | Charles Lewis Randall | 19 | Providence, R. I. | Leo P. Dumas |
| | Helen Mary McCann | 26 | Franklin | |
| " 19 | Alexander Anderson | 23 | Milford | Arthur Wright |
| | Edna May Ingalls | 20 | Franklin | |
| " 30 | Arthur Joseph Garneau | 24 | Franklin | Leo P. Dumas |
| | Alexandrine Lord | 26 | " | |



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1925

| Date 1925 | Name | Age Y. | M. | D. | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 4 | Mary Elizabeth Connor | 83 | 11 | 28 | Apoplexy: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 6 | Robert Maurice Carlson | 2 | 7 | 5 | Intestin'l Infl'nza: Septic Peritonitis |
| " 15 | Mary E. Dinsmore | 59 | 1 | — | Carcinoma of Esophagus |
| " 15 | Harriet Atwood Mason | 81 | 4 | 11 | Arterio Sclerosis: Senile Gangrene |
| " 16 | Xaverine George | 58 | 3 | 19 | Asphyxiation by Drowning |
| " 25 | Benjamin Titherington | 56 | 3 | 13 | Ch. Val. Dis. of Heart: LaGrippe |
| " 30 | Mary Elizabeth Blanchard | — | 5 | 23 | Status Lymphaticus: Sudden Death |

| Date | | Name | Age | | | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| Jan. | 31 | Mary Maroney | 2 | 9 | 17 | Broncho Pneumonia: Influenza |
| Feb. | 7 | Ella Georgette Campbell | 75 | 3 | 27 | LaGrippe; Ch. Bronchitis |
| " | 7 | Edward Elias Rockwood | 85 | 6 | 3 | Ch. Val. Dis. of Heart: S. Gangrene |
| " | 10 | Frederick Prue | 41 | 4 | 16 | Nat'l Causes: Found dead in home |
| " | 15 | William B. Matthews | 66 | 8 | 29 | Arterio Sclerosis: Hypo. Pneumonia |
| " | 18 | Amelia Revello | 55 | 10 | 7 | Cancer of Liver |
| " | 23 | Lafayette Francis Kenney | 79 | 2 | 1 | Cardio vas. renal disease: Chronic |
| " | 25 | Richard Vanston | 70 | — | — | Cerebral Apoplexy |
| " | 26 | Martha Jane Jones | 81 | 10 | 23 | Apoplexy: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " | 28 | John Earle | 68 | — | — | Broncho Pneumonia |
| Mar. | 7 | John Bassigani | 16 | 1 | 11 | Tuberculosis of Lungs |
| " | 10 | Bernard V. O'Reilly | — | 3 | 14 | Purpura Hemorrhage |
| " | 10 | Addie Delia Bourne | 74 | 8 | 6 | Influenza: Pneumonia |
| " | 29 | John O. Finisdorff | 67 | 5 | 21 | Strangulated Hernia: Myocarditis |
| Apr. | 3 | ——— | — | — | — | ——— |
| " | 6 | Mary Jane Languerand | 80 | — | — | Lobar Pneumonia |
| " | 7 | Clarence Marsh Stanley | 52 | 9 | 30 | Influenza :Inf. Pneumonia |
| " | 10 | Filomena Biscotti | 2 | 0 | 7 | Accidental Burns: Shock |
| " | 13 | Francesco Palladino | — | — | 9 | Patent focamen ovale |
| " | 21 | John Francis Reynolds | 41 | 2 | 2 | Poisoning: Accidental |
| " | 23 | David William Corson | 85 | 8 | 12 | Lobar Pneumonia: Intest'l Nephritis |
| " | 25 | Fenton Warren Straw | 39 | 2 | 10 | Influenza |
| " | 25 | Michael DiAmbro | 60 | — | — | Car. renal dis.: Collapsed on street |
| May | 12 | Marion Cataldo | 53 | 10 | — | Cereb'l Hem'age: Ch. Int. Nephritis |

| Date 1925 | Name | Age Y. | M. | D. | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 14 | Maria B. Baxter | 90 | 8 | 8 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 18 | Angelamaire Arena | 60 | — | — | Apoplexy: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 19 | Edward W. Farrell | 63 | 1 | 9 | Cerebral Hemor'ge: Art'io Sclerosis |
| " 26 | Joseph Viola | 38 | 0 | 18 | Bronchial Pneumonia |
| " 29 | Ellen L. Green | 73 | 8 | — | Spon. Hem'ge of Br.: Sudden Death |
| June 1 | Eliza Alice Kelsey | 73 | 3 | 13 | Cerebral Ap'lexy: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 2 | Fredericka Lougest | 77 | 1 | — | Cereb'l Hemor'ge: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 2 | Emily Gotz | 29 | 5 | 1 | Pul. Tuberculosis: Malnutrition |
| " 5 | Annie E. Palmer | 79 | 7 | 1 | Ac. Dil. of Heart fol. Ch. En'carditis |
| " 7 | Rachela DiGiacomo | 67 | — | — | Ch. Myocarditis: Cirhosis of Liver |
| " 8 | Jennie Cotton | 69 | — | 8 | Broncho Pneu.: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 14 | Archie Robinson | 48 | 3 | 14 | Diabetis Mellitus |
| " 17 | Dominic Longobardi Jr. | 3 | 2 | 27 | Encephilitis Lethargica |
| " 21 | ——— | — | — | — | ——— |
| " 27 | Minnie Handberger | 48 | 10 | 14 | Ch. Diffuse Neph.: Mitral Stenosis |
| July 7 | Theresa Molinaro | 68 | 6 | 4 | Cancer of Stomach |
| " 17 | Antoineto S. Mucciarone | 10 | — | 28 | Ac. Parenchymatous: Nephritis |
| " 26 | Clifford F. Thibodeau | 17 | 9 | 17 | Accidental: Fracture of Skull |
| " 29 | Emma Lillian Fricker | — | 9 | — | Ac. Bronchitis: Bron. Pneumonia |
| Aug. 5 | Armidas Blosse | 63 | 3 | 17 | Thim. rt. Cer'b'l Artery: Hyp. Pneu. |
| " 17 | William Bradley | — | 1 | — | Inanition: Eczema |
| " 17 | Arthur Proulx | 21 | 4 | 3 | Ac. mil't Tuber. inv. Lungs and Per. |
| " 18 | Josie A. Whiting | 61 | 6 | 18 | Arterio Sclerosis: Cer'b'l Hem'hage |
| " 20 | Gladys Irene Feeley | 34 | 11 | 21 | Int. Obstruction: Caesarian Section |

| Date 1925 | Name | Age Y. | M. | D. | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug, 22 | Rose C. McGroary | 41 | 7 | 22 | Cardiac Dilation |
| " 25 | George Hail | 57 | 9 | 22 | Cerebral Hem'age: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 30 | Abbie Elizabeth King. | 73 | 7 | 11 | Ch. Val. Dis. of Heart: Int'l Nep'tis |
| Sept. 1 | Martha M. Kidder | 77 | 7 | 1 | Cerebral Hem'age: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 3 | Daniel Austin Darling | 60 | 6 | 28 | Carcinoma of Stomach |
| " 6 | Martha Euphemia Ray | 46 | 4 | 20 | Carcinoma of Liver |
| " 11 | William F. Buckley | 71 | 4 | 11 | Carcinoma of Rectum |
| " 13 | Alice C. Laundre | 37 | 4 | 7 | Pul. Embolism: Mammary Abcess |
| " 20 | ——— | — | — | — | ——— |
| " 27 | Louis D. Carlucci | — | 4 | 7 | Infection deunbea Acidisis |
| Oct. 7 | Anna Westman | 54 | 4 | 6 | Cancer of Stomach |
| " 10 | Bessie Prout | 66 | 3 | 20 | Ch. Val. Dis. Heart: Pulm'y Oedima |
| " 12 | Sabina Mannone | 68 | — | — | Hem'age from Duo. Ulcer: D. Ulcer |
| " 21 | Katherine Cotter | 79 | — | — | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| " 26 | ——— | — | — | — | ——— |
| " 29 | ——— | — | — | — | ——— |
| " 30 | Emma Cody | 41 | — | — | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| " 31 | Samuel N. Fiske | 4 | 11 | — | Accid.l Burns: Smoke Inh'l.: Shock |
| Nov. 1 | Electa J. Prue | 60 | 1 | 6 | Card. Renal Dis.: Ac. Dil. of Heart |
| " 13 | Margaret A. Buckley | 58 | 10 | 23 | Cereb'l Hem'age: Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 17 | John DePasquale | 22 | 4 | 26 | Tuberculosis of Lungs |
| " 21 | George W. Blanchard | 60 | 1 | 3 | Pernicious Anemia |
| " 28 | Delia Morrissey | 44 | 1 | 16 | Bron. Pneu'nia: Dementia Piarrax |
| " 29 | Angelina Mandato | 29 | 6 | 17 | Ch. Val. Dis. Heart: Ch. Nephritis |

| Date 1925 | Name | Age Y. | M. | D. | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 8 | Austin O'Brien | 55 | — | — | Gen. Septaecaemia from Tonsils |
| " 10 | Joseph D'Cecco | 44 | — | — | Broncho Pneumonia: Myocarditis |
| " 11 | Harry Southland Corson | 57 | 6 | 8 | Mit'l Sten.: Ch. Int. Neph.:Art. Scl. |
| " 18 | William Theakston | 84 | 7 | 3 | Ac. Cardiac Dilation: Ch. Nephritis |
| " 23 | Charles Wilson Kandle | 77 | 8 | 24 | Cer'b'l Hem.: Sudden death in home |
| " 29 | Sabatino Venditti | 7 | 3 | 16 | Lobar Pneumonia |

## JOINT MEETING AND ELECTION

Franklin, Mass., May 11th, 1925.

Pursuant to a call for joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor to fill vacancy existing in the Board of Overseers of the Poor caused by the death of David W. Corson, a joint meeting on call of Board of Selectmen was held this day. By unanimous vote of the joint boards, Leslie H. Ware was elected to fill vacancy and said Leslie H. Ware was sworn by the Town Clerk, May 15th, 1925.

On May 16, 1925, Leslie H. Ware was appointed by the Moderator as a member of the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David W. Corson.

A True Record,

Attest: MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.